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SUMMARY.

The Pope has had a relapse, and his condition is now regarded as critical.

Lady Scott has arrived in London, and is in good health.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who entered upon a hunger-strike when she was imprisoned recently, has been released.

She was conveyed to a nursing home by her friends, who describe her condition as very grave.

Suffragists exploded and burnt a cricket pavilion at Tunbridge Wells.

A general strike is threatened in Belgium. The Socialists state that 400,000 men will cease work.

The Austrian Minister of Finance says that the relations with Servia and Montenegro have improved.

All immediate danger, he added, is past, and there is every prospect of a peaceful settlement.

Reports are current that the Servian Army has abandoned the attack on Skutari.

The Chambers of Commerce and Industry at Belgrade have declared a general boycott of Austrian merchandise.

Greece is dissatisfied as regards the southern boundary of Albania.

There is a public feeling in Athens that Greece will be left to face the Powers, while Bulgaria will get all she asks.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain says that when the Unionists regain power they intend to afford protection to Britain's industries.

There have been heavy falls of snow in the midlands and the north-eastern counties, traffic being seriously impeded.

President Wilson says it is impossible to interfere with California's legislation in reference to the Japanese.

Pearce, the New South Wales sculler, has arrived in London.

Austrian military secrets have been revealed by a foreign Power, and two lieutenants have been arrested.

Mr. Joseph Martin, an American millionaire, has mysteriously disappeared. Foul play is suspected.

The Punjaub mail train was derailed at Khurana, and much damage was done.

The Mexican Central Express, while fleeing from attack by rebels, was wrecked, and 20 people were killed.

The position at the Broken Hill mines is daily becoming worse.

The managers have made strenuous efforts to keep the mines going, but without avail.

There are now 5135 men idle, and the workers are beginning to feel the pinch.

The conferring of degrees took place in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday morning.

The ceremony passed off quietly. There were no speeches.

Active preparations are being made for starting the new wired works at Newcastle.

It is anticipated that steel rails will be turned out at the rate of 400 tons a day.

H.M.S. New Zealand arrived a Wellington on Saturday. The city was gaily decorated, and crowded steamers met the warship.

The visit has created extreme interest, and the officers and crew are to be publicly entertained.

The Premier of Victoria is endeavouring to bring the immigrati n work of the States into one as far as possible.

At Narrabeen on Saturday a lady resident of Manly was held up by a youth and robbed at the point of a revolver.

A bag-snatcher robbed a woman carrying a baby in Newtown on Saturday night, and caused the child to fall.

The milk supply of Sydney and suburbs is not likely to be disturbed, as the employees have accepted the terms offered them.

The dispute with the Vacuum Oil Company's employees at Pulpit Point over transit arrangements has been settled.

A conference is to be held to consider the question as to whether the operative bakers shall have monthly or yearly holidays.

The dispute in the pipe-laying industry, about which a warning note was issued from Wagga, has been settled.

The Factory Employees' Union has expressed disapproval of Mr Justice Heydon's judgment on the soap and candle award.

The steamer Mataram, which went ashore at Cape Direction (Q.), has floated off unassisted.

John Pollock, a railway employee, expired after being rescued from drowning while surfbathing at Kiama yesterday.

His wife was rescued in an unconscious condition but regained consciousness, and was removed to the hospital.

An able seaman named John Johnson lost his life through being washed overboard from the steamer Cheviot in Byron Bay.

The captain was also washed overboard, but was rescued. He had a very narrow escape.

The foundation stone of a new Roman Catholic church was laid by Monsignor O'Brien at Narembun yesterday.

In accordance with an appeal from the R.S.W. Alliance council, Sunday, April 27, is to be observed as Alliance Sunday.

Farmers' lands at Lake Illawarra are becoming submerged by the flooding of the lake.

The farmers are anxious to have the lake dried, but the fishermen oppose this, as the lake is full of fish.

The Newcastle miners have had a busy fortnight, owing mainly to the southern coal strike.

The dispute at the Dudley colliery has been settled.

Two heavy shocks of earthquake were experienced at Masterton (N.Z.) on Saturday night.

The people were panic-stricken. Buildings rocked, and a Maori was killed.

A scene of revelry marked an open-air meeting in the campaign of Mr. Fenwick, the Liberal candidate for the Brisbane Division.

At a large meeting in St. Mary's Cathedral last night a branch of the Catholic Federation was formed.

The Dominions Commission began its work in New South Wales by visiting Newcastle. Evidence will be taken in Sydney to-morrow.

The Marcobna and the Makura met with very heavy weather on their way to Auckland.

During the run across a fire broke out amongst the Makura's mails, and several sacks of mails were damaged.

At Newtown on Saturday Mr. O'Malley forestalled the retirement from politics at the end of the week's Parliament.

Speaking at St. Michael's Orphanage yesterday Archbishop Kelly referred to the prevailing industrial conditions.

He advised unions to appoint as leaders only those who had acquired property, or who had made a success of their own business.

Newington College won the district cadet competitions, and will compete in Melbourne for the championship of Australia.

The club championship in bowls has been won by Ashfield for the fourth time.

Owing to bad weather conditions several "possibles" were recorded at the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday.

The sailing season of the Sydney Amateur club was closed on Saturday.

At a reunion on the club steamer the comradeship was marked that the club wound up the season with a good balance in hand.

North Sydney defeated Paddington in the grade cricket matches on Saturday, and is leading for the premiership.

University outclassed Redfern, the collapse being due to the splendid bowling of Massie and Stack.

At the Canterbury Park races Carcel won the Flying Handicap, and Rubecula the Canterbury Handicap.

The English mails by the R.M.S. Malwa, landed London March 14, will be delivered from the G.P.O. to-day.

The outstanding feature in the mining market on Saturday was the strength of Broken Hill stocks, despite the strike.

Forecast.—Some scattered showers, with thunder in the north-eastern districts, and here and there on the coast; cool south-easterly winds, but unsettled weather in the far West and south-west soon.

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COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 14.

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WEEK DAYS.

An improved service will be run on the Bellevue Hill Line on week days. The Time-table will be as follows:—

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS.

FROM CIRCULAR QUAY—
FOR BELLEVUE HILL—5.47w, 6.2w, 6.17w, 6.32w, 6.42w, 6.55w, 7.2, 7.12, 7.18 a.m., every 6 mins. to 11.24, 11.32, 11.42, 11.52 p.m.

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Between Circular Quay and Ocean-street a 3 mins. service will be in force from 7.41 to 8.53 a.m. and 7.11 to 7.35 p.m. leaving Ocean-street, and from 4.42 to 6.30 p.m. leaving Circular Quay.

SATURDAYS.

FROM CIRCULAR QUAY
FOR BELLEVUE HILL—Same as Mondays to Fridays to 7.0 p.m., every 5 mins. to 11.25, 11.45, 11.55 p.m.

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MANLY-COLLAROY BEACH LINE.

The Time-table on the Manly-Brookvale-Collaroy Beach Line will be altered as follows:

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS.

FROM MANLY—
FOR BROOKVALE—5.52a, 6.42w, 7.1, 7.12, 7.42, 8.8, 8.44 a.m., every 30 minutes to 2.14, 2.46, 3.12, 3.40, 4.7, 4.40, 5.8, 5.25, 5.56, 6.25, 16.37, 6.57, 7.24, 7.44, every 20 minutes to 9.44, 10.14, 10.40, 11.8, 11.40 p.m., D12.15 a.m.

FOR COLLAROY BEACH—5.52w, 6.42w, 7.12, 7.42, 8.44, 9.14, 10.44, 11.44 a.m., 12.44, 1.44, 2.46, 3.40, 4.40, 5.25, 6.25, 6.57, 7.44, 8.14, 9.14, 10.14 p.m.

FOR MANLY—
FROM COLLAROY BEACH—6.27w, 7.27, 7.57, 8.59, 9.59, 10.59, 11.59 a.m., 12.59, 1.59, 2.47, 3.42, 4.42, 5.40, 6.26, 7.28, 7.59, 8.29, 9.29, 10.15, 11.10 p.m.

FROM BROOKVALE—16.14w, 6.47w, 7.17, 7.47, 18.15, 8.17, 8.49 a.m., every 30 minutes to 2.19, 2.51, 3.7, 3.55, 4.1, 4.55, 5.2, 5.30, 6.0, 6.29, 6.57, 7.19, every 30 minutes to 10.19, 10.55, 11.3, 111.29, 11.43 p.m.

SATURDAYS.

FROM MANLY—
FOR BROOKVALE—Same as Mondays to Fridays to 12.14 p.m., 12.40, every 20 minutes to 4.40, 4.58, 5.7, 5.26, 5.56, 6.29, 6.58, 7.28, 7.44, every 30 minutes to 10.14, 10.40, 11.8, 11.40, D112.15 a.m.

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FROM COLLAROY BEACH—Same as Mondays to Fridays to 11.59 a.m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25, 4.11, 4.41, 5.11, 5.41, 6.27, 6.56, 7.26, 7.59, 8.29, 8.59, 9.29, 10.15, 111.10 p.m., D112.22 a.m.

FROM BROOKVALE—Same as Mondays to Fridays to 12.19 p.m., 12.45, every 30 minutes to 3.45, 4.5, 4.31, 5.1, 5.31, 6.1, 6.31, 6.52, 7.19, 7.49, 8.19, 8.49, 9.19, 9.49, 10.19, 10.35, 11.3, 111.29, 11.45 p.m.

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The doctor was accustomed to Lady Gryffydd, and though he pleased her by listening attentively to all her remarks, he seldom or never attempted to answer them.

"He must be kept absolutely quiet in a darkened room for a long time whatever," he said; "and as he is a very important gentleman, and expense no object, I would prefer to have a second opinion, because I am getting an old man."

"We must have the best advice in the world, of course, said the boy, who loved Michael.

The requiem mass was sung for the repose of the soul of Winefride Gryffydd; and the poor body that had been in life so tenderly loved and cared-for, lay mercifully hidden in its oaken case, beneath a white pall, heaped with flowers, before the altar in the chapel.

At the appointed time it was borne on the shoulders of humble friends and mourners to its last resting-place in the valley below the castle; while Michael lay unknowing in a darkened room, his spirit wandering in a world of shadows where time and events held no meaning.

Now and then he emerged partially from the mesh of dreaming which held him, and became dimly conscious of pain, and of a bewildering inability to fix his thoughts; and as these intervals of sensibility to outward things became more frequent, he fancied he discerned among the faces that hovered about him in the eternal twilight, the serene dark-eyed countenance of Edith Routh.

Gradually he became able to distinguish this apparition from the crowd of images that oppressed his distraught brain, and to assign it more certainty and solidity. He even faintly argued with himself that it must be real, because the face was framed in the severe white of a hospital nurse's cap, such as he had often fancied Edith wearing, though he had never actually beheld her in one; and also because this was the only face that never travelled slowly up to the ceiling and vanished, like most of the faces he tried to follow with his eyes about the room.

The first coherent words he spoke were addressed to this vision, and the sound of an answering human voice, low, soothing, and cheerful, penetrated the mental mist that surrounded him, and brought an extraordinary sense of relief. He could not follow her explanation, but his mind rested contentedly on the impression it received. He slept quietly for many hours, and when he woke, asked the same question as before.

The nurse answered him in the simple words she would have used to a young child, and Michael saw that she had a kind face, and intelligent dark eyes, though the fleeting likeness to Edith Routh had vanished, and with it all perception of the association of ideas that had produced it; he tried to thank her, but presently growing confused he desisted, and again sank into slumber.

"Yes, Sir Bernard; he is really better," said the nurse, weary with her long vigil, and greeting the usual inquiry in the early morning with a tired smile, which nevertheless had much of sympathy and interest. "If I'm not mistaken he's going to get quite all right again, only you must remember that his brain is in a ticklish condition, and we shall have to be more on our guard than ever now against emotion or excitement."

She was touched by the faithful devotion of the boy, who guarded the sick-room, literally, day and night, ensuring by his incessant vigilance the absolute quiet commanded by the great specialist. She was touched no less by the wide, anxious blue eyes of the little fair sister who hovered in the background, in her black frock; not venturing to cross the threshold, but waiting breathlessly for the news her brother conveyed.

When the nurse came on duty again that night, she found her patient once more sleeping peacefully; but there were traces of tears upon his thin face, and on his thick black eyelashes; as though, like a child in his weakness, he had cried himself to sleep.

Then she knew that he had begun to think and to remember.

CHAPTER XX.

"He ought to have a change," said Lady Gryffydd, to the old Welsh doctor, uneasily There was a vague fear clutching at her heart, founded, as only a mother's fears can be, on instinct rather than reason. "I can't think why you don't insist, now that at last he has come to himself, on sending him for a change."

"Where would you get a purer air than this?" said the doctor, resentfully. "And besides, Mr. Ferrys is not fit to be moved at present. He could not stand the train."

The least noise makes him jump out of his skin, poor fellow," said Mrs. Loveden, sympathetically.

"Mrs. Kelson has written to beg us to let him drive over to Cwmcoel, and stay with her," said Lady Gryffydd, faltering a little as she met her sister's astonished eyes. "It is quite true, she says, that these surroundings must be very bad for his spirits. And her house is much more comfortable than this."

"I'd as soon send him to a mad-house direct, as let him be talked to death by that woman," cried the old doctor, warmly.

"How can you think of such a thing, Mary Theresa?" said Mrs. Loveden, reproachfully. "And he only just come back to life, as it were. Often and often have I thought how near death he looked as he lay with his poor shaven head on the pillow, and the marks of those dreadful leeches on his temples—"

"I never for a moment thought he would die," said Lady Gryffydd, with the certainty of one who, whilst far from wishing that a sufferer should not recover, yet holds him in no such special affection as to indulge in needless fears.

"It is not a question of dying," said the old doctor, crossly, "but of extending your hospitality to this young gentleman until he's fit to be moved."

"I don't mean to be inhospitable," said Lady Gryffydd, tearfully, "though of course he can't stay here for ever. But when people talk of melancholia—"

"Who has been talking of melancholia?" demanded the doctor.

Lady Gryffydd evaded the question. "You can't prevent people from talking, try as you will," she said resentfully, "and when he lies there day after day, with his eyes closed—or staring at the ceiling with that frown between his brows—and taking no notice of anything or anybody—he used to be always laughing—"

"He has had a terrible shock—mental as well as physical, Mary Theresa," cried Mrs Loveden.

"I don't know why you should talk as though he were the only one," said Lady Gryffydd, tremulously. "And poor Bernard has enough to do, one would think, to fight his own sorrow. It cannot be good for his spirits to live in Michael's sick-room as he does.

"He doesn't go in very often. The nurse won't allow it. But it is true that he is always on the watch, and poor little Thekla, too," said Mrs. Loveden in subdued tones.

"I have forbidden Thekla to go near the room, or to talk to the nurses either," said Lady Gryffydd, almost sharply. "What has Thekla to do with it? She does not know Michael. He has never even seen her. It is not good for a child of her age to be hanging about a sick-room," she added, falteringly once more as she met her sister's honest open gaze of reproach and wonder.

"The less anyone hangs about this sick room the better," said the doctor, vaguely conscious of discord, and willing to soothe Lady Gryffydd's strange, and indeed unusual irritation. "A few more days of absolute quiet will make a different man of him. But it's been left to me to overlook him, and until Sir William's been down again, I won't hear of his being moved. Later, Sir William will want him all in town, to be under his own eye for a while."

"I cannot believe he is so bad as Sir William makes out," said Lady Gryffydd, obstinately. "I never believe in these great doctors; and it's not as if he'd fallen from a height.

On the evening of the day when the great specialist—after due consultation with the local doctor—pronounced Michael to be out of danger, Thekla crept into her mother's room, in the dark, and waited for her to come to bed.

It had been raining, and the damp made the room chilly, so that she presently put a match to the shavings beneath the great heap of old apple-logs and fir-cones on the open hearth. The flames illumined the lofty room with its gloomy four-poster, and the little cot which had once been Bernard's, and the tall, uncurtained mullion windows through which could be seen the tossing branches of the forest trees that shaded the terrace against a wild night sky.

Thekla crouched beside the fire, holding tightly in her hand a little bundle of treasures attached to a slender gold chain which hung about her neck, and which was usually concealed beneath her dress; from the chain depended one or two medals, such as convent children wear and cherish next their hearts, and a tiny blue silk case containing her sister's last letter, of which she knew the ending by heart.

"How I count the days to your coming home in the summer and seeing Michael. I know you will love him at first sight; he has such an attractive face. But when you know him it will be his beautiful nature that will attract you even more than his looks. Go on praying for him, darling Thekla. The only wish I have left in the world now is that he may receive the gift of faith."

(To be continued.)

"A WOMAN OF IMPULSE."

The impression afforded by "A Woman of Impulse" last November as a society drama only needing a thoroughly equipped cast to prove amongst the very best of its type was confirmed at the Princess Theatre on Saturday night. The Hamilton-Plimmer management announces only three more performances, owing to the departure of the company for Melbourne, but judging by the excited interest with which the plot was followed, and the enthusiasm with which the principals were called and recalled, the piece would run several weeks. When last seen here "A Woman of Impulse" brought forward Miss Madge M'Intosh in the name-part, and Mr. Gerald Kay Souper as Sir Matthew West, both fine exponents of those characters. But in other respects the play was not nearly so well cast as in the present revival, in which, more especially, Mr. H. R. Roberts makes a great hit as the foreign spy, whilst Miss Beatrice Day and Mr. G. S. Titheridge shine out amongst a group of thoroughly well-played characters. Playgoers should not miss seeing this fine company in Victor Widnell's play—which play, be it added, is French from the first line to the last, and all the way. The intricate Sardou-esque plot, with its double interest of underground diplomacy and the peril of a woman's honour, is developed with a masterly hand. Indeed, the writer who can bring his numerous characters on and off the stage as easily as "Victor Widnell" is without doubt some celebrated French dramatist, whose identity is not revealed. Whilst praising "A Woman of Impulse" thus highly, we do not intend to blink the fact that it comes within the category of "drawing-room melodrama." The same may be said of "Fedora" and many other fine pieces that afford scope for strong acting.

The story of the play deals with the extravagance of Lady Langford, who falls within the power of Carl Navourac, an unscrupulous Albanian diplomatist, through the traitorous behaviour of her father, Colonel Challace, who has stolen plans from the Foreign Office, and handed them to Navourac for £5000. More than one emotional situation is adroitly contrived before the fine third act, in which Lady Langford, to save Navourac from arrest by the Government, consents to take his keys, open his safe at his chambers, and destroy his papers for him, at the same time securing a letter which incriminates her father. This letter, should it fall into the hands of Sir Matthew West, would divulge the name of the traitor, whose theft of the plans of the Malatanga Expedition had led to the disappearance and probable destruction of the whole party, including his own beloved son. Now, although it is midnight, important business has taken Sir Matthew to Navourac's rooms. Thus, when Lady Langford lets herself in with the owner's latchkey, her husband's old friend, horrified and amazed, confronts her. The false explanation she gives; the refusal of the valet to allow her to open the safe; the arrival of the intriguing Mrs. Dudley, seeking proof that will lead Sir George Langford to divorce his venturesome wife; the sudden appearance of the police on the track of the spy; the complication caused by the incoming of the husband; the breathless excitement of the opening of the safe by the detective-inspector; and Lady Langford's declaration that the letter found by him is a love-letter to save the exposure of her father over the Malatanga affair; constitute the rapid developments of the cleverly-worked plot. At this point all the principals were recalled with the utmost enthusiasm.

In the acting, Miss Beatrice Day proved fully equal to every emotional requirement, both in showing Lady Langford's anguish whilst in the clutches of Navourac, her defiance of him at the end of the second act, and her mingled confusion, anxiety, pride, and despair during the changeful events of the third act. Mr. G. S. Titheridge was there admirable as Sir Matthew West, a thorough man of the world, who employs all his authority, tact, and powers of conciliation to prevent the little social world around him being rent in pieces by the convulsive happenings of the moment. This was a fine part, strongly, naturally played. Mr. Harry R. Roberts was of immense service to the ensemble, by furnishing a plausible portrait of the dark, faultlessly-dressed Albanian, with his foreign looks, graceful gestures, and the insinuation of manner which suggested a band of terrible power behind it. The type of character is inherently melodramatic. That fact could not be wholly disguised. But the polish with which it was played by the artist made it probable. Mr. Harry Plimmer was cast for the important role of Sir George Langford, the successful rising Secretary of State. He rendered the character with self-possession and reserve, and showed admirably the astonishment of the husband at Sir Matthew's revelations, and an insistent tenacity of purpose in the scene immediately following with the wife.

All the minor parts were cleverly put in. Mrs. Brough was vivaciously prominent as Mrs. Dudley, the match-making mother, who hopes to secure Sir George, when divorced for her own daughter, Bertha. That pretty little damsel, in the person of Miss Lizette Parkes, had other ideas, and accented the harum-scarum Jack Jeffries in a clever proposal scene amusingly played by the young artist named and Mr. Sydney Stirling. Mr. Arthur Styan interpreted with considerable pathos as Colonel Challace the farewell of that remorseful backslider with his loyal daughter, Lady Langford. Mr. J. Stuart Clyde, as the family physician, Mr. Paul Latham as the faithful foreign valet, and Mr. Cyril Bell as Inspector Brenton, were included in a long and efficient cast. The season will close with Wednesday night's performance.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

The foundation-stone of a new Roman Catholic church building was formally laid by Monsignor O'Brien at Naremburn yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father Barry presided. He said the new building would only be partly built at present, but there would be accommodation in it for 600 people. The contract price was £2430. The collections announced amounted to £650.

ALLIANCE SUNDAY.

The State Council of the New South Wales Alliance is issuing an appeal to all the churches to observe Sunday, April 27, as Alliance Sunday, and requests that the ministers should preach temperance sermons on that day.

A CIRCUS SENSATION.

MIX-UP WITH ELEPHANT.

There was a mild sensation at Wirth's Circus early on Friday afternoon, when the officials report, Carly, the conductor of the elephant herd, took it into his head to get even with some of his menagerie associates. During the temporary absence of the keeper with water, he snapped his chain and charged the Indian cattle and water buffaloes near by. One of the former was in for a bad time, having slipped on the tan, but the two powerful buffaloes gallantly came to her rescue, his long powerful horns recalling to Carly's mind painful training with a menagerie fork, and causing him to turn his attentions to Jack, the camel, who had been looking rather annoyed at being disturbed by the squabble that was going on. Jack found himself being pushed against the big property elephant, Jack, luckily for him the van moved out of position, and he was thus saved some broken ribs. Being, however, at the end of his tether, he could not retaliate in his favorite way by biting until finally the rope broke, and he then went for the elephant open-mouthed. A camel's open mouth is one of the most ferocious looking things in the animal world, and Charley beat a hasty retreat. It would only have been counting certain injury for any of the other attendants to have interfered, but, when the keeper turned up Carly quietly allowed himself to be chained up, the damage for which he was responsible consisting, fortunately, only of some broken and displaced posts.

AGONY OF BLEEDING PILES.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE ASCHE-BRAYTON SEASON.

"Antony and Cleopatra," with Oscar Asche and Lily Brayton in the name parts, will bring back those artists in regal fashion to the Theatre Royal next Saturday. Shakespeare's marvellous tragedy of love, and war, and tropical magnificence will be splendidly staged by the actor-manager, and cannot fail to prove one of the memorable events of the year. Accurate costumes and Joseph Harker's beautiful scenery, with great throngs of people on the stage, will contribute to the realism of the spectacular production. The plan will open at Paling's to-morrow.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Great audiences attended the afternoon and evening performances of "Puss in Boots" at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday. The transformation to the Golden Grove, with its entrancing ballet, and the acquisition of the magic boots by the intrepid hero, were especially applauded. There will be another matinee on Wednesday.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"The Fortune Hunter" drew a crowded audience on Saturday to the Criterion Theatre, where Mr. Fred Niblo buoyantly sustains the humour and romance of Nat Duncan's quest for money, with a little love thrown in. The handsome youth gets heaps of both, and the audience is delighted. There will be a matinee on Wednesday next.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Belle of New York" has been smartly revived by the Royal Comic Opera Company at the Theatre Royal, where that amusing piece entered upon its last few nights on Saturday. There will be a final matinee on Wednesday, and Misses Blanche Browne, Brenton, and Wilson, and Messrs. Holland, Carrell, Greene, Bardock, and other favourites will make their farewell appearance on Thursday next.

THE LITTLE THEATRE.

Large audiences continue to attend at the Little Theatre, where the mingled humour and sentiment of "The Man on the Box" are effectively set forth by Miss Violet Paget, Mr. Hugh Buckler, and the artists of their company. The fourth matinee will be given next Thursday, and in the evening the Veterans will be present by invitation. Bernard Shaw's most successful piece, "Fanny's First Play," will be the next production at the Little Theatre.

ADELPHI THEATRE.

"From Convent to Throne" drew a great house on Saturday night at the Adelphi Theatre, where the romantic military drama is beautifully staged, and splendidly supported by Miss Nellie Bramley, Miss Ethel Buckley, Mr. Cross, and Mr. St. John figure prominently. On Saturday next the George Marlow Company will present "The Woman Pays," a domestic drama with a big shipwreck scene. The plan is at Nicholson's.

"OUR BOYS" AT THE PALACE.

On Thursday and Friday evenings next, at the Palace Theatre, the Lawrence Campbell's Comedy Company will perform "Our Boys," with that artist as Perkyn Middlewick, ably supported by Mr. Harrison Allen and a strong amateur cast. "The Bishop's Candlesticks" will also be staged, with Mr Campbell as the Bishop and Mr. Kingston Hewitt as Jean Valjean. The plan is at Nicholson's.

"ON OUR SELECTION."

At the Palace Theatre next Saturday night the Bert Bailey Dramatic Combination (including Mr. Bert Bailey, Mr. Guy Hastings, and a new leading lady, Miss Ada Oakley, who has just arrived from London) will present Steele Rudd's now famous story of Australian life and character, "On Our Selection." The plan for this popular piece will open at Paling's to-morrow.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

The new features which had been announced for the National Amphitheatre on Saturday had aroused keen anticipation, and the audience were not disappointed in the facts. Madame Marvelle's trained cockatoos, an importation from Europe, afforded one of the most laughable performances that have been shown in vaudeville for a long time, an effect which was largely heightened by the ridiculous solemnity of the birds' appearance, and which was of course in ludicrous contrast to their actions. Some remarkably clever bird and animal imitations were given by Herr Fritz Von Liston, from the Circus Busch, in Berlin, whose voice seemed to be capable of almost anything, and the "mind-reading" performance of Mikko, a four-footed artist of surprising attainments, must be considered unique in its way. The Five Olivos, now in their farewell season, the usual scena of Kelly and Wilder, Paul Gordon, Matthews and Mack, Lalie Brooke Francis nee Vona, Maurice Clarsworth, and others also contributed to an excellent programme.

MISS O'KEEFFE'S RECITAL.

Miss Nellie Jefferson O'Keeffe, a clever pupil of Mr. Bertram Pollock, who also an expert showing of her training in her other accomplishments, gave an enjoyable costume recital on Saturday night in the St. George's Hall. Miss O'Keeffe is gifted in the line of her parts, particularly of a humorous character, such as "The Landlady" or "Mrs. M'Sweeny as Juliet," the which she infused a delightful drollery, helped out very largely by her admirable assumption of the Irish accent. Pathos, such as was called for in "Over the Wharf Rail," is less in her line, but Miss O'Keeffe understands well the importance of detail in recitation, and her last number, the famous ride of D'Artagnan in "The Three Musketeers," to which she was assisted by Mr. George Warry, as the cardinal's envoy, was spiritedly carried out, and evoked a tempest of applause. Encores, indeed, were frequent throughout the programme. Additional interest was given to the occasion by the appearance of a new singer in Mr. Robert Cottrell, who was, however, unfortunately handicapped to some extent by a cold. His voice nevertheless commended itself to the audience as a pleasing tenor, with an agreeable absence of mannerisms, and he received a well-deserved encore. Several piano numbers by Dr. Charles Phillips were deservedly encored, and Miss Una Black, accompanied by Mr. Rex de Cairos Rego, gave a couple of violin pieces with excellent precision and resonance of tone. Mr. Charles Philip also ably carried out the duties of accompanist.

WEST'S PICTURES.

The pictorial dramatic version of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" was presented by West's, Limited, at the Glaciarium and the Olympia on Saturday before crowded audiences, who followed the exciting scenes with intense interest. The pictures were clear, and depicted the story in the most realistic manner. The acting was excellent, and the effects were considerably heightened by the fact that the scenes were laid in real surroundings. Convicts, for instance, were seen in a real quarry, and the chase after Jean Valjean, when he steals the loaf of bread for his dying sister, takes place through real streets and a park. The first scenes, ended with the escape from prison of Valjean after he had confessed himself as an escaped convict to save an innocent man from gaol. The second series of the thrilling drama will be shown next Saturday. With the exception of "Les Miserables," there will be an entire change of programme to-day at both the Glaciarium and the Olympia.

SPENCER'S PICTURES.

That old Irish drama, Kathleen Mavourneen, shown for the first time in pictures at the Lyceum on Saturday, proved a great success with the matinee and evening audiences. The play is well acted, and there is a wealth of detail that exhibits the production to be ranked among the best yet staged. The Irish atmosphere has been caught entirely, and everything is in keeping. Miss Marr Fuller, so well known now to all followers of picture dramas, is entrusted with the title role. She acted the part in her best style. The production has many exciting situations, as well as a love theme that is well sustained. There will be a change of programme to-day. This will include a range of subjects that will appeal to all. Kathleen Mavourneen will be the star picture.

LYRIC THEATRE.

The change of programme at the Lyric Theatre to-day will introduce the "Executioner's Secret," which will be the feature film of the performance. This picture deals with an attempt by a usurper to gain the throne of England while the rightful heir is lying in a dungeon. The plot is well worked out, and there are many dramatic situations that will certainly appeal to the audience. An others against the dramatic force of the "Executioner's Secret" will be the comedy picture, "A Honeymoon Hotel." There will be a number of other pictures shown, all of which will be new to Lyric audiences. The mid-week change of programme takes place on Thursday next.

CRYSTAL PALACE THEATRE.

The escape of the White Glove Gang will be the star film at the Crystal Palace Theatre to-day, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The picture contains many thrilling incidents that occur during the dash for liberty by the gang from the police. The principal scene is on the ocean, and includes a chase in high-power motor boats after the criminals. The pride of place as a headliner attraction will be skated by the pictures of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race. Those films will arrive here this morning, and will be shown as soon as possible after they come to hand.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

The programme for the Colonial Theatre to-day is an attractive one, and should prove interesting. The star film is an exploit of Nero's Bedford, this drama-tion is entitled "Nero's Bedford," and is a dramatisation that a man has for killing animals in an unsportsmanlike manner. Human interest is introduced in the person of a charming girl, with whom the poacher is in love, and there are many exciting adventures before the 2230 feet of film are run off. The Australian Gazette has a number of features that will appeal to all. Some comic and scenic films will make up a strong bill that is excellently balanced.

EMPRESS THEATRE.

At the Empress Theatre to-day "A Court Intrigue" will be screened. This is one of the best Nordisk films shown at this theatre. There are features of pathos, a maid of low decree is the theme, and before the culmination of the romance many startling adventures befall the principals. "Scenes on Appearances," "Heard at the Telephone," and "The Rivals" are some of the other pictures to be shown during the first half of this week.

WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

Wirth's Circus has entered upon the last week of a splendid season. Two performances were given on Saturday, and both were well attended. During the evening entertainment "Dudley," the performing horse, played up, and a battle of wills resulted in which Dudley proved victorious. The thrilling display by Mr. Phil. Wirth proved victorious. The thrilling display by Mr. Phil. Wirth proved victorious. The thrilling display by Mr. Phil. Wirth

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...ers can study the official report ... experiments conducted by the ... of Agriculture last season with ... profit. It appears in the current ... of the "Agricultural Gazette," and ... explanatory remarks by Mr. H. Ross, in- ... are reprinted in another column. ... conditions, it will be seen ... the average yield over 82 fields, ... of the whole of our wheat country, ... over 20 bushels per acre. Individual acres- ... yields up to 47 bushels were obtained. But ... obtained throughout the State by growers, ... is surely reason for the latter to ask ... if it will not pay to adopt better ... methods. There is no secret as to how these ... improved yields are obtained. It is purely ... a matter of fallowing the land and working ... the fallow, to use Mr. Ross's words. That is, ... practising what we have so often preached ... in these columns. No doubt some people— ... those who have not yet gripped the import- ... tance of this matter—who have not realised ... how much it means to the individual grower ... and to the State to improve our average wheat ... yield, are inclined to wonder at the persis- ... tency of our advocacy. Yet in the face of ... facts, what other course can be adopted? ... Until the wheatgrowers as a body are obtain- ... ing a yield equal to what these experiments ... produce, it is a matter of hammering facts ... home to them. It cannot be denied ... that following means higher yields. ... The careful records of the experi- ... ments carried out by the department prove ... conclusively that fallowing pays. But what is ... more important as a proof, perhaps, in the ... eyes of some people, is the fact that the work ... of private growers year after year proves the ... same thing. Just as the department obtained ... exceptional individual yields and an average ... result twice as great as that obtained by the ... body of wheatgrowers, so the progressive ... farmers who followed and worked their land ... obtained high individual yields and a much ... higher average than those who did not. If ... the costs contributed by followed land was ... deducted from the State production, the aver- ... age would be a startling one indeed. Yet, de- ... spite convincing proof that they are losing ... money, the majority of farmers do not fallow ... to any extent worth consideration. Why, it is ... hard to say. We have asked many of them, ... but have never had a satisfactory explana- ... tion. Yet we have met very few wheat- ... growers indeed who did not readily admit that ... fallowing was a very good thing. It is a ... peculiar situation, for it amounts to men de- ... liberately refusing to better their condition. ... It is, in fact, a unique species of strike. In ... this connection the figures of the cost of ... growing wheat, as given by Mr. Ross, are most ... significant. If they are correct, and in them- ... selves there is no question of that, growers ... will have to improve their yield if wheat-grow- ... ing is to be profitable. A ten-bushel crop, ... which is generally about our average, only ... means a profit of 3/ per acre. And we think ... Mr. Ross's figures of the cost of putting in ... and taking off a crop are on the low side. The ... grower is being forced by conditions to con- ... sider his position, and in the end he must ... adopt good methods in self-protection. It is ... strange that he has delayed so long.

TOBACCO HARVESTING.

Mr. R. S. Nevill, Government tobacco expert, writes seasonably in the "Queensland Agricultural Journal" in regard to the approaching harvesting of the tobacco crop, which, it might be mentioned, promises very well. "Tobacco should not be allowed to get over-ripe, or, as it is sometimes called, 'dead ripe,' for in that case it will cure dark and dark brown, if cut green, it practically will not cure at all, but be green and dirty stuff. It should be cut when the middle leaves of the stalk are just well on the ripe-side, which will be known by the leaf drooping, and being slightly brown and green, and a little inclined to puff on the surface, like paper when water is dropped on it. It should not be cut in the heat of the day, and cutting should cease when the tobacco ceases to wilt after it is cut, usually from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon; but if the day be cloudy and the sun obscured, then cutting can be done at any time. After the plant is cut, it should always be handled carefully to prevent breaking, laid down evenly, and care should be taken not to let any of the leaves double up under the plant and break. Be careful not to hang too thickly on the stick. It is better to hang it too thin than too thick—usually, with ordinary-sized plants, about three plants to the foot; or, in the case of very large plants, about two to the foot. Thus, if a stick is 4ft long, from 8 to 12 plants; and 30ft sticks, from 20 to 30 plants. If the weather is clear and bright it is best to put it on a scaffold for a week or ten days, but it should not be rained on. In scaffolding, push the sticks up close together, so that the tobacco will yellow. It will not start as soon as it begins to dry. If you have it, it is a good idea to spread butter or cheese cloth over the top of the tobacco on the scaffold to prevent the bottom leaves of the plant from burning. The tobacco should be well opened out on the stick and all matter or tobacco stuck together shaken out before pushing the sticks up close together on scaffold. A word to those who cannot afford to buy iron to cover their sheds. Timber or bark is better for tobacco sheds than iron, as the tobacco will cure better under such covering. As the sheds will keep a cooler and more uniform temperature, the tobacco cured under such sheds will be more stretchy and elastic, and will weigh better."

ITEMS.

Sir Rider Haggard, while in New Zealand was astonished to learn that prices for good farming lands ran into £40 per acre. He said that these prices were higher than those ruling in England.

Thousands of acres of land, once covered with tea-tree and ferns in the Auckland (N.Z.) district, are now among the most productive. An area of it sold the other day for £73 per acre. As the farm consisted of 400 acres the total was into £30,000.

There is a still liability on the part of owners of dogs for killing sheep. In a recent case which came on before a district court in the country, plaintiff recovered dogs ages amounting to £15, with costs, £7 12s, from the owner of dogs which had killed some of his sheep.

There are now between 250 and 300 acres under bananas in the Murwillumbah district. The industry is going well. Some banana growers, however, are said to be taking a risk in planting in places likely to be visited by frosts.

It is some years since there was any frost in the locality, but there is no guarantee that any winter will not see a repetition of old conditions. People are at times too apt to overlook the possibilities of the season.

Here is another instance of the fertility of the North Coast. A Tweed farmer, whose property contains 70 acres in the year dug 400 worth of potatoes, harvested 600 bags of maize, and sent £450 worth of pigs to the local factory, not to mention his cream cheques during the year. He milks over 100 cows which are worth at the least £5 per head per annum.

An enterprising Lyall (N.Z.) farmer has planted thousands of pines and blue gums all over his property for shelter purposes. The trees also have a great prospective value as matured timber. In one place they were planted on drifting sand, where the land was absolutely useless. They have all flourished together, and grass has been encouraged to thrive there.

The Madras Times" states that the Bombay Agricultural Department has investigated the experiments made in dry farming by an English man at Dhond, name Knowles, in Poona district. His principle is to plough deep, Professor Knight, of the department, reports on its working, and says that milch cattle were kept for a long period in a condition of more than average excellence on fodder consisting entirely of prickly pear with thorns singed off, with 60lb of cotton seed to 1000lb of pear. The pear is put through the chaffcutter, and cotton-seed oil is added to counteract any irritative effect caused by it.

The Crow's Nest correspondent of the "Brisbane Courier" writes:—"The credit slips received by Mr. F. Gersekowski, of this district, for pigs sold during 1911, when totalled, amounted to £412. This seems a nice sum to come from one branch of a general farm, but and during 1912 his income from pigs was £672. He breeds all his own pigs, and gets all the profit. Besides the above, Mr. Gersekowski has a large herd of dairy cows, milked by machines, is a heavy cream supplier, and sells the average amount of produce annually. This is done on 320 acres."

Giving evidence in a New Zealand Court Dr. James M'Laurin, Dominion Analyst, said that the best method of ascertaining the amount of added water in milk was by the freezing test. Water, he said, freezes at .0 degrees centrigrade, and genuine milk at .555. The freezing point of water was determined, and then the freezing point of milk by the same instruments immediately afterwards. There was no other method by which the same question could be accurately determined. The same system is in vogue in Queensland, but not in any of the other States.

DRY FARMING.

Mr. Nielsen writes: In the "On the Land" column of your paper of April 10 you print a criticism of my dry-farming report to the Government, to the greater part of which I take no exception, but in fairness to me, before you made some of the statements therein, you should have printed a much fuller set of extracts from my report than you did on the previous day. If this had been done many of your criticisms would have been answered by the report itself.

You say that it contains nothing new, and that I am only telling the farmers what they have been told before, although you concede that I tell it well. I freely admit that my report on this subject would of necessity contain things that have been said before, but much of the information I give in my report I collected first hand from the settlers who made the experiments, and from the practical farmers, who are successfully demonstrating the value of these theories. And even if these statements and data are not wholly new, they have, in my report, been brought up to date, and I present therein the latest conclusions of some of the foremost experts in the world on the theory and practice of dry-farming. As to my repeating to the farmers what they have been told before, let me say that you cannot say the proper things on a matter such as this too often, especially when you admit that a large number of those most vitally concerned have not yet acted upon the knowledge that you say they possess. When Sir George Reid was Premier of this State I heard him, in telling a word of advice to a young member of the House, say, "It is not so much what you say, as the number of times you say it, that secures valuable results. If you have a good idea keep hammering it in season and out of season, and you will score with it in the end." As a matter of fact, your paper invariably acts up to this plan. The power that you undoubtedly possess with the community is based upon the fact that you keep on saying the things you think right, even sometimes to the extent of what might, without offence, be characterised as tedious repetition.

The principles underlying dry-farming must be repeated and repeated again until they are practised by the great majority of our farmers instead of by the very small minority who do so at present, and it is the only by doing this that we can bring our production up to what it should be in our genial climate and our productive soil. As to your statement that I should have particularised the areas on which dry-farming, being carried out in America, I have this information, and could have supplied it had I deemed it essential, but I did not think it proper or of much value to reduce my report to a collection of statistical information that anyone may get by picking up the statistical abstracts of the United States and Canada. Had I done this you would have then had good cause for saying that my report could have been compiled here. But perhaps I should have mentioned in passing, as I would have with absolute truth, that there is more wheat produced in America and Canada under dry farming principles than is produced in every manner in the whole of Australia, so the practical application of this system has been fully tried there, and not found wanting. Later on you say "there is no necessity to dwell upon the subject of dry-farming," yet a few lines farther on you admit that this science is applicable with advantage to grain growing in any class of country or under any rainfall, the principles underlying it being those of "proper methods of culture." I concede the latter freely, and that is, in my opinion, why it is essential to dwell upon the subject of dry-farming. Dry-farming means scientific farming.

Then as to your statement "that there is no necessity to leave safe country." The necessity arises from the fact that the greater part of our country is safe country, that is not now in use for farming, is locked up in large estates, and can only be resumed at such high prices that its resumption in any appreciable quantity by the Government would be financially impossible, while the dryer areas are still State property, and so can be opened for occupation at a very much lower price. I would farther point out that our so-called safe country is a very small area as compared with our semi-arid and arid country. The total area in New South Wales with a rainfall of over 20 inches is 112,000 square miles. Out of this the coastal strip, which is not fitted for wheat growing, cuts a big slice, and the mountains cut another, reducing the area available to much less than half, and practically all of this is privately owned. On the other hand, the area where the rainfall is from 10 to 20 inches is 118,000 square miles in extent, nearly one-half of which is arable land, and the greater part of which is State-owned.

You finish up this argument by saying that "American dry-farming is interesting, but conveys little at present into the question of extending our wheat belt," etc. In reply I once again point out that we have two ways of extending our wheat belt. I envisage one is to purchase from present large landholders the area necessary. This would cost many millions of pounds, but the freehold land in the drier areas could be carried out for a few thousands of pounds in railroads and in surveying the Crown lands tapped thereby. Your proposal is financially impossible if any appreciable extension is contemplated. Mine is available to the very limit. Which, therefore, is the more practical suggestion? Now, as to the statement that I generalise too much in regard to deep ploughing, I think if you read my report carefully you will find that I specifically point out that deep ploughing is only necessary when the subsoil is active, and I indicate two cases that the farmer in humid country must take, and the danger of bringing inert subsoil to the surface in quantity; but the point is that the subsoil in arid districts is almost always as active as is the surface soil. It is in the high rainfall areas that inert subsoil is the rule. The active subsoil is a product of aridity, the effect to a large extent the product of humidity, so where deep ploughing is necessary in the one it is not in the other. Then as to the surface soil, it is in the high rainfall areas that it is usually found to be shallow, but in the arid districts it is often many feet in depth. Then, again, you say that "there is no necessity to plough more than 3in deep."

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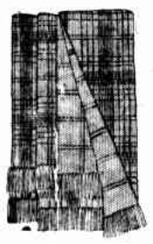

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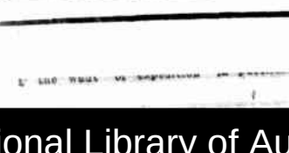

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2 F.P.2.—Smart Simplicity is embodied in this Smart Stripe Delaine Frock. To be had in dark Reseda, with Black Stripe, and dark Mole, with Black Stripe. Made in the useful one-piece effect—with Magyar shoulders—the yoke being outlined with black silk pipings. This is an exceedingly smart frock, and made from splendid quality Material. Size 36, 38, 40 inches Bust Measure.

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2 F.P. 3.—Another inexpensive and smart one-piece Frock, in Oxford Grey Tweed—a serviceable dark shade. The collar is a smart spade shape, of Nattier Blue Sponge Cloth —the cuffs being finished to match. A panel of sponge cloth also trims bodice. The skirt is the newest cut, trimmed with panel to match bodice. In sizes 36, 38, 40 inches Bust Measure.

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Price 49/6

2 F.P.5.—Another Navy Blue Rough Diagonal Serge Coat and Skirt is depicted here—also made in that extremely fashionable Basque style, finished at waist with Patent Leather Belt. The spade collar is of self material —and forms a "V" to waist. The skirt is the popular high-waisted style, with pleat down front, and finished with large buttons to match. In 36, 38, 40 inches Bust Measure.

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2 F.P.6.—A splendid quality Costume, in one of the latest styles—made of dark mixed tweeds—cut with the fashionable Basque effect, which will be seen on almost every costume this season. It has the smart tan cloth collar and cuffs. The Collar cut in the square shape in front, whilst there is a Patent Leather Belt at waist. The Skirt is high-waisted, with deep pleat down front, finished buttons. Sizes 36, 38, 40 inches Bust Measure.

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2 F.P.7.—Such a smart Costume of stripe Donegal Tweed —a good quality, in the newest shades of Fawns, Browns, Resedas, Tan—with darker stripes. Coat, silk-lined, is one of the new straight hanging shapes—with "notched Collar of self, and tailored sleeves. Finished self Buttons. The Skirt is high-waisted effect, with pleat down front, finished Buttons. A well-cut, splendidly-hanging shape. In sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 inches Bust Measure.

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2 F.P.8.—Quaint, but extremely picturesque, is the smart sponge cloth Frock sketched here. It is made in the one-piece style—in Tan, Nattier, and Grey, the bodice being silk-lined—Bodice is made with pointed panel of self in front, outlined with pipings of self-coloured satin, and has Patent Leather Belt at waist. Skirt is smart, panel back and front. In sizes 36, 38, 40 inches Bust Measure.

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2 F.P.9.—Another Charming example of sponge cloth used in a one-piece frock is given here. May be had in Light Tan, Mole, Grey, and Saxe. The bodice is lined, and has a small round yoke and high collar of net. The panels on front outlined with Satin of a deeper tone to match. Satin Buttons also give a further smart finish to the front. In sizes 36, 38, 40 inches Bust Measure.

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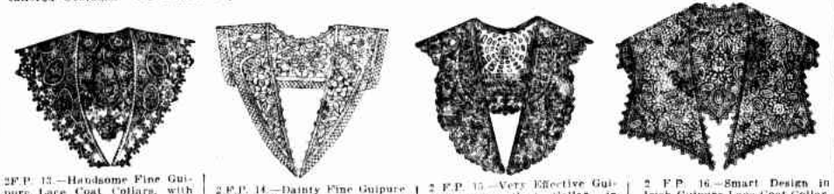

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2 F.P. 26.—Model 543, Royal Worcester Corset, for the medium figure. Low bust, long hips and back. In White Coutil. Sizes, 18 to 26 inches, waist measurement, as illustration.

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2 F.P. 19

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COHEN.—The Friends of Mrs. R. HERBERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved FATHER, Nathaniel Cohen; to leave his late residence, 136 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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COHEN.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED COHEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved FATHER, Nathaniel Cohen; to leave his late residence, 136 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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COHEN.—The Friends of Miss JULIA COHEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved FATHER, Nathaniel Cohen; to leave his late residence, 136 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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COLLINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN COLLINS, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ettie Eaton (aged 6 years), to leave Salvation Army Barracks, Brown-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station. Service 1 o'clock.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager

COLLINS.—The Friends of Mrs. H. ARNOLD and DAUGHTER, FLORRIE, are respectfully invited to the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDCHILD and NIECE, Ettie Collins; to leave Salvation Army Barracks, Brown-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

COLLIER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MUNROE COLLIER, Mr. and Mrs. COOK, Mr. and Mrs. CLARK, and Mr. and Mrs. MOORE and FAMILIES, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE and COUSIN, Ettie Collins; to leave Salvation Army Barracks, Brown-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

CONLON.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS JOSEPH CONLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CONLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. T. J. CONLON and EMILY and HERBERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30 o'clock.
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CONLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK CONLON, of 27 St. John's-road, Glebe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear FATHER and FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. T. J. Conlon; to leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1 o'clock.

CONLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WORLEY, of 27 St. John's-road, Glebe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear FATHER and FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. T. J. Conlon; to leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1 o'clock.

CONLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. J. CONLON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Mr. T. J. Conlon; to leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1 o'clock.

CONLON.—The Friends of HERBERT and EMILY CONLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Thomas Joseph Conlon, which will leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CONLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. M. CONLON, Glebe, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER, Thomas Joseph (Stoney) Conlon; to leave his late residence, No. 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

CONLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. PHINTEY and FAMILY, of Fairfield, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved UNCLE, Thomas Joseph Conlon; to move from his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

CONLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CH. MACKEY, Glebe, and FAMILY, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved UNCLE, Thomas Joseph Conlon; to leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

CONLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. SIMS, of Fairfield, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved UNCLE, Thomas Joseph Conlon; to leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

CONLON.—The Friends of Mr. ALBERT CONLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Thomas Joseph Conlon; to leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CONLON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN REID are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Thomas Joseph Conlon; to leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CONLON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BIRD, Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT BIRD, JAMES BIRD, Mr. and Mrs. GRAHAM, Mr. HALL, and Miss FLORABEL BIRD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved UNCLE, Thomas Joseph Conlon; to move from his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CONLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. J. KEN-NEDY and FAMILY, of Bell-street, Watson's Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Thomas Joseph Conlon; to leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

CONLON.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS JOSEPH CONLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CONLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CONLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Thomas Joseph Conlon, which will leave his late residence, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CONLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. M. CONLON, Glebe, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER, Thomas Joseph (Stoney) Conlon; to leave his late residence, No. 100 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

CONLON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CORNELIUS AMBROSE SIGA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Ambrose Siga, aged 2 years and 6 months; which will leave their residence, 31 Church-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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TAYLOR.—The Funeral of the late Mr. PETER TAYLOR will leave his late residence, Rothesay, Brooklyn-street, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

TURNER.—The Funeral of the late LOUISA TURNER, relict of James Turner, late of Five Dock, will leave Hulbert-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Necropolis Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends please meet at St. John's Cemetery, Ashfield. Interment at 3 p.m.
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WALLACE.—The Friends of Mrs. A. E. WALLACE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Anchor Edward Wallace; to leave his late residence, Chiswick-road, Auburn, THIS MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker,
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WARTON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late CYRIL HENRY WARTON, late of Bendick, Morfett, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave Rosemount, Carr-street, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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WEARNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR E. WEARNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved son and only CHILD, Vera Isabel; to leave her parents' residence, Coronda, Orchard-road, Chatswood, at 2.45 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON (Monday), for Gore Hill Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WEARNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WALKER, of Neidarbrei, Stanmore, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved NIECE, Vera Isabel; to leave her parents' residence, Coronda, Orchard-road, Chatswood, at 2.45 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON (Monday), for Gore Hill Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WARNTON.—The Funeral of the late GERTRUDE WARNTON will leave W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Waller-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM YOUNG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, William John; to leave their residence, 1 Terry-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN YOUNG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDSON, William Young; to leave 1 Terry-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BENNETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDSON, William Young; to leave 1 Terry-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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ZLOTKOWSKI.—The Friends of Mr. IGNACY S. T. ZLOTKOWSKI, Senior, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Kate; to leave her late residence, St. Hilliers, 16 Aubrey-street, Stanmore, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.

ZLOTKOWSKI.—The Friends of HILDA and JAMES ZLOTKOWSKI are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late MOTHER and MOTHER-IN-LAW, Kate Zlotkowski; to leave St. Hilliers, 16 Aubrey-street, Stanmore, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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ZLOTKOWSKI.—The Friends of KATTARYNA P. T. ZLOTKOWSKI are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved MOTHER, Kate; to leave her late residence, St. Hilliers, 16 Aubrey-street, Stanmore, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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ZLOTKOWSKI.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. ERICK W. ZLOTKOWSKI are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and MOTHER-IN-LAW, Kate Zlotkowski; to leave her late residence, St. Hilliers, 16 Aubrey-street, Stanmore, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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ZLOTKOWSKI.—The Friends of MINNIE DOHERTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved SISTER, Kate Zlotkowski; to leave St. Hilliers, 16 Aubrey-street, Stanmore, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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ZLOTKOWSKI.—The Friends of GEORGE and JAMES DOHERTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER and AUNT, Kate Zlotkowski; to leave St. Hilliers, 16 Aubrey-street, Stanmore, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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ZLOTKOWSKI.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. A. GRUEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Kate Zlotkowski; to leave her late residence, St. Hilliers, Merton-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cem.
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ZLOTKOWSKI.—The Friends of Miss KATIE THEODORA, and Mr. J. ADOLPH GRUEN, of Glebe Point, are requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Kate Zlotkowski; to move from her late residence, St. Hilliers, Merton-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cem.
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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

MR. O'MALLEY'S SPEECH.

FORESHADOWS HIS OWN RETIREMENT.

Mr. King O'Malley, Minister for Home Affairs, addressed a meeting at Newtown on Saturday evening.

"My Christian friends, I am going to try and prove to you that the Labour party is the greatest and most Christian party on earth," was the Minister's opening, and the crowd laughed.

"Their greatest action has been to increase their own salaries," remarked a member of the audience. Mr. O'Malley had to wait for the noise to subside. Eventually Mr. O'Malley continued: "I tell you, brothers, you are up against a great combination of capitalists, trusts, and rings. It is a battle between the people and money. Our opponents fall down and worship the thing—money—which man made, and yet they kick the thing—the people—which God made. They sent their hired accomplices to break up this meeting, but all you young Labour men have to do is to take their accomplices out and lose them. Do lot hurt them. Oh, no; they must not be hurt, but just take them and lose them! (Laughter.) We do not break up their meetings; do we? (Renewed laughter.) If we did not attend the Liberals' meetings they would never get an audience at all.

"I tell you these people will be buried on May 31. I helped to bury these roosters in Newtown before. Surely, you will not allow these people to get back to the Treasury benches? When I took charge of Home Affairs three years ago I found the department was just as good as it was possible for business men who did not understand business to leave it. (Laughter.) I thought they must have studied business finance in some other world. They knew nothing of the finances of this.

"The Liberal party's idea of a great business man is one who can borrow a lot of money without security, or one who can secure a lot of money without borrowing it. They piled up debts until it would take the aeroplane of either Grahame White or Hart to reach the top of the pyramid of debt which they constructed. Things are now different, and this great Christian Labour party has loaned the banks of the Australian States £5,500,000. (Applause.)

"When the Labour party took office there was a deficit of £450,000 in the Treasury. The Fusionists took all the country had, yet now they are talking about our extravagance. Extravagance! We have spent £900,000 more in expanding the old age and invalid pensions, so that to-day an old man or old woman can own their home, and will not be deprived of their pension on which to live. We have spent £400,000 on the maternity bonus. We have a million pounds already in the transAustralian Railway, which we are building for the defence of this great country. We have spent £330,000 in penny postage, and a quarter of a million at the Federal capital. Thus we have carried out the agreement between the Government of New South Wales and the Commonwealth Government. Are those outlays extravagance? Will our opponents stop these great works?

"The word Liberal makes me think of my friends in England, where the word means something. It is men like John Bright and W. E. Gladstone who were true Liberals. I would like those immortals to return and see if they could recognise Liberalism in our friends who bear the same name. We are a Liberal tiger. We, my Christian brothers, are the true Liberals."

In concluding Mr. Malley said: "This is the last time I will run for politics. I am 55 years of age, and at the end of the new Parliament's term of office I shall be 58. That is old enough, and as I have done my full share of the work, I shall then retire and save the world."

THE NEPEAN.

A SPEECH BY MR. O'MALLEY.

Mr. O'Mallee, Minister for Home Affairs, addressed a meeting in the Town Hall, Brookwood, on Friday, under the presidency of the Mayor, Alderman F. Lilleyman.

He said he did not know much about politics. He was not a politician, but he knew something about banks and banking. He always heard that the Commonwealth Bank was going to be the salvation of the people.

With regard to the referendum he said that, having already submitted the questions to the people, in the event of their being rejected a second time, they would be dropped for good. The Government, however, would proceed to give effect to the new subjects submitted to Cabinet had agreed to that. The majority of the Labour party were Protectionists. He himself was a Protectionist. He dipped in the dew and dyed in the wool. They wanted to be independent of the world in Australia. He went on to speak of the various Labour Ministers found in the various departments of the Public Service. The ministers, he said, in the Public Service was that Ministers had been accustomed to eat out of the hands of their secretaries. As far as his department was concerned he had altered all that. The Minister should be the boss high cock-a-lorum. Mr. Harvourt, the secretary for the colonies at Home, had heard of what he had done, and only last week a cable was received asking to be favoured with particulars of the scheme of reorganisation in the department.

MR. CATTS, M.P., AT NEWTOWN.

ACCUSED OF DESERTING THE STRIKERS.

Fully 10,000 persons assembled at the corner of Australia and King streets, Newtown, on Saturday evening to hear Mr. J. H. Catts, M.P., give an account of his work during the last Parliamentary term. The meeting was throughout very rowdy, and Mr. Catts had a most difficult task in endeavouring to make himself heard. Every remark he made was replied to by the crowd, and he was subjected to constant interruption.

When Mr. Catts started to speak he was greeted with cries of "Your're the man who asked us to go back to work."

Even Mr. Hollis, M.L.A., who presided, was unable to secure the candidate a patient hearing, and the interruptions continued throughout. In outlining the Government's stewardship, Mr. Catts said the history of responsible government recorded no greater achievements than those of the present Labour party. They had given the people Commonwealth notes. The breaking up of the big estates was a fine thing for the people. Estates worth £34,000,000 had already been broken up into holdings, and the party would continue to break them up as rapidly as possible, but would not do it at a rate which would ruin the large number of smaller holders. The sons of farmers must be given an opportunity of going on the soil.

The speaker said the transfer of the Northern Territory from the South Australian Government to the Commonwealth was a great step. Senator Millen, when speaking at Newtown, had stated that all the Labour party had done was to send highly-paid officials to the Territory. The speaker said the step was necessary as the Territory had to be surveyed and the land classified. The only tax the Labour party had imposed was the land tax, which had taken one and a quarter million pounds out of the pockets of the wealthy.

A section of the crowd cheered Mr. Catts as he left the platform.

MORE LABOUR SELECTIONS.

The Executive Committee of the Political Labour League has selected the following from many applicants to contest the undermentioned electorates in the Labour interest:—

NORTH SYDNEY.—Mr. M. R. Shannon, barrister, Wentworthville, near Parramatta.

COWPER.—Mr. Con Hogan, ex-vice-president of the Labour Council of New South Wales and also ex-vice-president of the P.L.L.

ILLAWARRA.—Mr. G. M. Burns, an ex-member of the Tasmanian State Parliament.

This completes the list of Labour selections, the balance of the names being published in the "Herald" of Wednesday last.

Mr. Shannon is described as a man who does not confine his life to law. He goes in for farming and fruit-growing. He is regarded as a good platform man.

Mr. Hogan contested the Gloucester State election last time against Mr. R. Atkinson Price. He and the present acting-secretary of the P.L.L. Executive, Mr. E. H. Farrar, M.L.C., represented the Labour Council at the great strike at Broken Hill four or five years ago. He is now organiser for the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association.

Mr. Burns contested Illawarra at the last Federal elections, giving the sitting member, Mr. G. W. Fuller, a close run. He was once secretary of the Parliamentary Labour Party; secretary of the A.M.A., Tasmania, and organiser of the Associated Workers, Charters Towers, Queensland.

MR. PATTEN'S CANDIDATURE.

WAGGA, Sunday.

A conference of delegates from Liberal Leagues and branches of the Farmers and Settlers' Association throughout the electorate was held at Wagga on Saturday to decide on a candidate for the Hume in the Federal election. Mr. Cook, Federal Opposition leader, presided. Mr. Robert Patten, farmer, of Comobella, Wellington, and president of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, had been chosen by the farmers and settlers as the candidate of the country party, and this selection was unanimously endorsed by the joint conference. The supporters of Mr. Patten are becoming very confident of his ability to win the seat.

A FINANCIAL GENIUS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Finlayson, Labour candidate for the Brisbane Federal seat, in an address on Saturday night, referred to postal matters, and said that the state of affairs in the Brisbane Post Office was bad enough now, but the postmen admitted they were a bit better off than in 1910. The Fisher Government had incurred £400,000 to get penny postage, but Mr. Fisher had a perfect faculty for finding money. He always knew where to find a million if he wanted it.

ILLAWARRA.

BULLI, Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Fuller addressed the electors last night at Woonona Friendly Societies' Hall. There was a large attendance, and the candidate received a good hearing.

LABOUR CANDIDATE.

FAVOURS STATE GOVERNORS.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

Mr. John Grant, Senate Labour candidate, addressed a large meeting in the Mechanics' Institute last evening, the Mayor (Alderman Cohen) presiding. Dealing with the referendum and the work of the Federal Convention, he said the whole of the men on the Convention were anti-Labour.

A voice: "With the exception of Higgins."

Mr. Grant: I have no time for a man who is sympathet

BIRTHS.

GRIFFITH—April 10, at Westralia, Avenue Reserve, Randwick, the wife of Geo. B. Free—a daughter (Lillian Maud). Both doing well.

McCLELLEA—April 13, at Maitland and Morpeth Hotel, Sussex-street, the wife of Ernest McClellea—a son.

MARRIAGES.

QUINLAN—FIELD—March 10, St. Matthew's Church, Bondi, by the Rev. C. Duncan, George M. Quinlan, youngest son of Mrs. Jane Quinlan and the late Edward Quinlan, William-street, to Ada A. Field, only daughter of Pierce M. Field, Coolabah, N.S.W.

DEATHS.

COHEN—April 12, 1913, at his late residence, 126 Alfred-street, North Sydney, Nathaniel Cohen, dearly-loved husband of Hannah Cohen, in his 82nd year.

CONLON—April 12, at his residence, 109 Glebe-street, Glebe, Thomas Joseph (Stoney) Conlon, in his 70th year (born at George-street West in 1843), leaving a wife and three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss; and last beloved brother of Mr. M. J. Coulon, of Glebe, the youngest son of the late Patrick Conlon, who arrived in this colony as a member of the 50th Regiment in the ship Fairlie, in 1834. R.I.P.

DERRIN—April 12, 1913, at his late residence, corner of 6th and 8th avenues, Campsie, James Derrin (late of Annandale), dearly-loved husband of Alice Derrin, aged 65 years. By request, no flowers.

GEDDES—March 13, 1913, at his residence, Chatswood, William Hutter Geddes, in his 56th year.

LEVY—April 11, at his residence, Quirieng, 21 Randolph-crescent, Maida Vale, London, Edward A. Levy, dearly-loved uncle of Katie S. Browne, Highbridge, Cavendish-street, Stanmore (By cable.)

MASON—At her residence, 29 Edith-street, Leichhardt, relict of the late Thomas Philip Mason.

MOSS—April 11, at Darlinghurst (formerly of Bowral), Simeon Alexander, the dearly-loved husband of Victoria Moss. Minyon at his brother's residence, Mr. L. Moss, cr. King and Holmwood streets, Newtown, at 7.45 each evening.

NAYLOR—April 9, 1913, at his residence, Carlton Cottage, Ellington, Richard Thomas Naylor, beloved husband of Martha Naylor, and brother to George Naylor, of Parramatta, aged 64 years and 8 months. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife and brother George. English papers please copy.

O'CONNELL—April 13, at Waratah, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, Patrick, dearly beloved husband of Eliza O'Connell, in his 52nd year. R.I.P. Queensland papers please copy.

PARKER—March 14, 1913, at Sydney Hospital, result of an accident, Arthur Samuel Parker, aged 19 years, beloved brother of Mrs. L. Solomon, Edward Hayes, and Walter Parker, Baroda, Bondi. Tweed papers please copy.

PEARCE—April 12, 1913, at his late residence, Thelma, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, William Pearce, beloved husband of Elizabeth S. Pearce, in his 74th year.

ROZEA—April 13, suddenly, at her residence, Tara, Edgeware-road, Enmore, Edith, dearly-loved wife of Henry T. Rozea, aged 37 years.

RYAN—April 11, at his residence, 15 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, John Ryan, late of Coolmy, and of Lough, County Limerick, Ireland, aged 66 years.

SHOPLEY—April 9, at Newcastle, Ivy Jane, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shopley, of Tamworth.

SMITH—April 11, Charles Basil, of 122 Commonwealth-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, son of the late Rev. Elijah Smith, of Penrith, aged 75.

SMITH—April 10, 1913, Barbara, wife of Claude Smith, of Naremburn Heights, Molong.

STRINGER—April 10, at Christchurch, N.Z., Elizabeth, beloved wife of J. H. Stringer, and mother of Mrs. J. C. K. Lea, of Dulwich Hill, and S. C. Stringer, of Petersham. (By cable.)

TAYLOR—April 12, 1913, at his residence, Rothesay, Brackenstreet, Burwood, Peter Taylor, aged 83 years. By request, no flowers.

TURNER—April 12, 1913, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert, Hillcrest, Mayfield, near Newcastle, Louisa, relict of James Turner, late of Five Dock, in her 86th year.

YARNTON—April 13, 1913, at Burilla Private Hospital, Gower-street, Summer Hill, Gertrude Yarnton.

ZLOTKOWSKI—April 12, 1913, at her late residence, St. Hillier's, 16 Aubrey-street, Stanmore, Kate Zlotkowski, aged 52 years. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

ACOTT—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, George (Dicky) Acott, who departed this life on the 13th April, 1910. Inserted by his loving father and mother, brothers and sisters.

ACOTT—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, George Acott (Dicky), who departed this life April 13, 1910. Inserted by his loving parents.

ANDER—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry, who departed this life on April 17, 1903. At rest. Inserted by his loving sons, Solomon, Joseph, and George.

BARGAREY—In loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life April 13, 1912, at his late residence, 65 Wellington-street, Waterloo. Inserted by his loving daughter, Margaret Hume.

BURROWS—In loving memory of my dear sister, Rose Burrows, who departed this life April 14, 1911.

Although the vale of death we see,
And your face we never see,
Let this little token tell
We still remember thee.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Lizzie and Will Hunter.

DRINSCOE—In affectionate remembrance of our dear husband and father, Lieutenant Henry Harrison Brinscoe, who departed this life on 13th April, 1912, at sea, aged 75. Come, but not forgotten, dear husband and father.

Last Hulls, aged 75. Come, but not forgotten, dear husband and father.
Inserted by his wife, son-, daughters, and grandson.

CROTTY—A tribute of love to the memory of our darling little daughter, Mary Helena Crotty, who died April 14, 1912, aged 7 months. Inserted by her parents.

DAUGHTRY—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Chriss, who passed away April 14, 1908, aged 21 years. At rest with his dear father.

Far and oft our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where they laid our darling Chriss
Just five years ago to-day.

Inserted by his loving mother and sisters, Maggie and Winnie; sisters and brothers-in-law, Jeannie, Jack, Andy, Sid, Ethel, Jack; brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Tilly.

DONALDSON—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Henry Tennent, who departed this life on April 13, 1909, as the result of a lift accident at G.P.O., Sydney.

Although this world divides us,
And your dear face we cannot see,
Let this little token tell
We still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving wife and son, Claude, of Uppingham, Glenmore road, Paddington.

EMES—In ever loving memory of dear mother, Clara Sarah Emes, who died April 14, 1907. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her ever-loving children, E. C. (dear), and H. L. Gibb, H. Thorpe, G. E. and R. F. Chapman, M. M. and W. G. Holloway, H. E. and C. W. Emes, and Miss E. Emes.

GILBODY—In loving memory of dear mother, who departed this life on April 13, 1911. Inserted by her dear daughter and son-in-law, S. E. Burgess and family. R.I.P.

GILMOUR—In loving memory of my dear son, Lionel, who died in Melbourne, April 14, 1906. Inserted by his loving father, Albert Aaron Goldsmid, Croydon, late loving father, Albert Aaron Goldsmid, Croydon, late loving mother, Alice Goldsmid, Croydon, late loving mother, Alice Goldsmid, Croydon, late loving mother, Alice

BALKAN CRISIS.

POWERS UNITED.

BULGARIA ASSERTS HERSELF.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

BERLIN, April 13.

The "North German Gazette" expresses the opinion that after the recent declarations of Dr. Bethmann Hollweg (German Imperial Chancellor) and Sir Edward Grey (English Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), and the statement of the Russian Ministry at St. Petersburg, which everywhere was received with gratitude, there is no room for doubt that Europe is unitedly resolved to enforce its decisions regarding the Balkan war.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER SPEAKS.

VIENNA, April 13.

Herr Wessel Ritter von Zaleski (Minister of Finance) in a speech described the Russian communique as of the greatest significance for peace.

Austria-Hungary's relations with Servia and Montenegro, he added, were now improved, and all immediate danger had passed. Outstanding questions had taken a favourable turn, and there was every prospect of a peaceful settlement.

He understood that Servia had officially intimated that she would withdraw from Skutari provided the Turkish commander, Essad, did not attack the Montenegrins. Consequently the Powers would notify Essad.

(The Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs issued a statement dealing with the recent Ambassadors' conference in connection with the position in the Balkans. It set out that the negotiations having preserved Diakova, Prizrend, Ipek, and Dibra for the Slavs, Russia thought it necessary to concede Skutari to Albania in order to conserve peace, the rupture of which for the sake of Skutari would be absurd. The town was purely Albanian, and was the seat of the Roman Catholic Archbishop. The position of Montenegro would be weakened by the influx of 100,000 men foreign to its religion, blood, and language. Moreover, King Nicholas, had broken the understanding that he would not enter on a war without Russia's consent. Russia had advised him to desist from opposing the Powers, and his resistance showed that he based his calculations on embroiling Russia in a European war.]

BULGARIAN PRONOUNCEMENT.

SOFIA, April 12.

M. Daneff, addressing a meeting of Progressive Deputies, said that the Powers thought it expedient that Turkey should retain Constantinople, the Dardanelles, and the coast of Marmora, with a sufficient hinterland.

Bulgaria, he added, had many important problems to solve in the western regions, where fears were felt regarding existing relations with Greece and Servia.

In conclusion, he said that he hoped wisdom would prevail over the chauvinism of the Allies, but Bulgaria would insist upon her rights under her agreement with the Allies.

SPOILS OF WAR.

DISPOSAL OF SALONIKA.

VIENNA, April 11.

The "Neue Freie Presse" says that England, Germany, Austria, and Italy advocate that Salonika should be given to Bulgaria as compensation for Silistria, but Russia and France favour the cession of Salonika to Greece.

BELGRADE, April 11.

It is announced that Bulgaria is formally claiming Salonika, and is taking military measures to support the claim.

Greece is concentrating an army on the railway from Salonika to Salmanli.

GREECE DESPONDENT.

ATHENS, April 12.

There is a despondent public feeling that Greece will be left to face the Powers, while Bulgaria will get all that she asks for.

Greece is dissatisfied as regards the southern boundary of Albania. The Powers, Greece complains, offered their services as mediators, and now assume the attitude of assessors.

SERVIA AND AUSTRIA.

COMMERCIAL BOYCOTT DECLARED.

BELGRADE, April 11.

The Chambers of Commerce and Industry have declared a general boycott of Austrian merchandise.

The banks have also decided to cancel credits of all merchants dealing in Austrian goods unless Austria abandons her Anti-Servian attitude.

TURKISH GUNS SEIZED.

SOFIA, April 13.

The authorities at Burgas seized aboard an Austrian steamer sixteen Turkish heavy guns, en route to Germany for repairs.

SKUTARI.

BELGRADE, April 11.

Many reports are current that the Servian army has abandoned the attack on Skutari.

CETTINJE, April 12.

The attack on Skutari has not been resumed.

The Montenegrins assume an attitude of indifference to the blockade of the Powers.

A COSTLY BLUNDER.

CETTINJE, April 11.

The "Official Gazette" states that the heavy losses at Tarabosch were due to the Servian artillery firing whilst the Montenegrins were attacking, the commander forgetting to order the gunners to cease firing.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

ATHENS, April 13.

Profiting by the departure of the Italian destroyers, Turks from Asia Minor landed on the island of Kasteloryzo, which is mainly inhabited by Greeks, massacring the Christians and violating women.

EMPIRE DEFENCE.

NO COMPULSION.

COLONEL SEELY EMPHATIC.

LONDON, April 12.

During the debate on Mr. Sandy's bill in the House of Commons, Colonel Seely, Secretary of State for War, stated that if an expeditionary force were sent abroad there would be sufficient troops in England to meet a raid of 70,000 men.

Colonel Seely added that, although the Territorials were 60,000 below their stipulated strength, the General Staff considered that the Home force was as strong as it was under the Balfour standard in 1905 to resist invasion.

The people, he said, would not have compulsory training, and the Government would not adopt it.

Mr. Bonar Law insisted that there had been many changes since 1905, and that new needs required new measures.

Lord Charles Beresford declared that the real danger from air craft in war time would not be in bombs, but in petrol cylinders, firing, arsenals, dockyards, and even barracks. The steel decks of battleships could also be covered with fire.

AUSTRALIAN FLEET.

WILL IT BE RECOGNISED?

LONDON, April 11.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that the Government is corresponding with the Australian Government regarding its locally-controlled fleet.

Despite the agreement of 1911, it says foreign Governments will not accord Australian war vessels either peace or war privileges allowed regular fighting ships unless they are part of one Imperial fleet.

The paper adds that it is questionable how far the Commonwealth laws are enforceable beyond the three miles limit.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Acting Minister for Defence (Mr. Roberts), when told of the above cable message on Saturday, stated that the paper in question must have been misinformed. No communication on the subject had been received from the Imperial authorities by the Ministry, and the zones fixed by the Imperial conference of 1911 remained unaltered.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes), who is the senior Federal Minister in Melbourne, also denied that any communication had been received from the British Government. There was no ground for such a statement as was published by the paper, he said. As far as international law was concerned an outside nation could take no cognisance of the distinctions that might be recognised among the various Dominions of the Empire. To the outside world the British Empire was one, its fleet was one, and the treatment accorded to the British fleet would be accorded to the Australian unit. Technically the Commonwealth was as much a part of Great Britain as Ireland, Scotland, or Wales.

H.M.A.S. SYDNEY.

The naval authorities on Saturday received a cable message from the Admiralty to the effect that the 12 hours' progressive trial of H.M.A.S. Sydney had proved satisfactory.

BANKER DISAPPEARS.

LARGE SECURITIES MISSING.

LONDON, April 13.

The newspapers report the disappearance of a city bank official, believed to be a Bank of England official.

South American, Algoa, and Hudson Bay bonds, valued at £3500, are missing.

It is rumoured that other securities are also missing, the loss running into five figures.

DETECTIVE'S WOOING.

DUPED BY A MAID SERVANT.

LONDON, April 12.

The cross-examination of the maid-servant Heinrich, arrested in connection with the supposed murder of a schoolboy by her lover Schultz, puts a new complexion on the case.

A detective named Schwartz, suspecting that Heinrich knew something of the boy's death who was said to have committed suicide, made love to her, and obtained a confession that Schultz strangled the boy, because he had been observed by him trying to break into his mother's flat.

The cross-examination revealed that Heinrich duped Schwartz by the murder story in order to avoid losing his affection. Proceedings are to be taken against Schwartz for his assumption of official authority.

LABOUR TYRANNY.

AN ENGLISH CRITICISM.

LONDON, April 11.

Mr. W. V. Osborne, explaining the Trade Union Amendment Act, states that it is not intended to reverse the Osborne judgment (which showed that it was illegal for trade unions to compel unwilling members to contribute to a political fund), but to prevent the creation of a corrupt and tyrannical caucus, similar to the trades hall system in Australia, whereby a trade unionist was compulsorily pledged to support any candidate dumped on a constituency.

UNIONIST POLICY.

PROTECTION OF HOME INDUSTRIES.

LONDON, April 13.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Lincoln, said that when the Unionists regained power they intended to afford protection and security to Britain's own industries.

Without imposing new duties on staple articles of food, he added, they would give preference to their colonial kinsmen over foreigners.

BURGLARS' HAUL.

£4000 WORTH OF JEWELLERY.

LONDON, April 13.

Two armed burglars were captured at Tunbridge. They had £4000 worth of jewellery in their possession.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

A SERIOUS RELAPSE.

THE VATICAN GUARDED.

ROME, April 13.

The Pope has had a relapse.

The case of the patient has been diagnosed as tracheal bronchitis, and is considered grave owing to his weakness and age. His temperature last night was 103, and his condition grew steadily worse towards evening.

The guards at the Vatican have been doubled to ensure nobody being admitted.

A message received last night at midnight stated that coughing had weakened the patient considerably, and that he was then dozing, with difficult respiration.

The physicians in attendance predicted that the Pope would suffer a relapse upon learning that, contrary to their instructions, he had been permitted to grant audiences.

INDUSTRIAL STRIFE.

BRUSSELS THREATENED.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

BRUSSELS, April 12.

Many preparations are being made for a big strike on Monday.

The Socialists reckon that 400,000 men will cease work.

The leaders of the men disapprove of their action, and it is doubtful whether the railway men will come out.

BRUSSELS, April 13.

The general strike has begun, a motor car factory and ironworks at Antwerp being thrown idle.

Troops have been ordered to guard the collieries and factories, and operate the gas and electric plants.

The compulsory universal suffrage workers seek the removal of the plural system of voting, whereunder owners of property and the educated classes enjoy three and two votes each respectively.

TROUBLE AT PORTSMOUTH.

LONDON, April 13.

The fitters at Portsmouth dockyard refused to work overtime, demanding an increased rate of payment.

The authorities do not anticipate serious inconvenience.

MRS. PANKHURST RELEASED.

HUNGER-STRIKE EFFECTIVE.

LONDON, April 12.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in connection with recent women suffrage outrages, and who went on a hunger strike as soon as she was placed in custody, has been released.

The prisoner was tempted with nicely-cooked food, such as chops, steak, chickens, etc., and as her strength declined more delicate dishes in the shape of custards and jellies were placed before her.

In spite of the appetising odours, the prisoner remained unyielding, and refused all drinks except water.

LONDON, April 13.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who has been allowed out on license for a limited period, was conveyed to a nursing home by friends, who describe her condition as very grave.

FURTHER OUTRAGES.

A woman-suffragist has been arrested for smashing the windows of the "Standard" newspaper office, as a protest against its articles.

LONDON, April 11.

Women suffragists exploded and burned the Burt Nevill Cricket Club's pavilion at Tunbridge Wells.

LONDON, April 13.

Women suffragists fired the council's school at Gateshead, first soaking the carpentry shop with paraffin. The fire was promptly extinguished.

MEXICAN REBELS.

"FIGHT TO BITTER END."

MEXICO CITY, April 11.

Venustiano Garranza, leader of the Coahuila rebels, has issued a statement accusing General Huerta of the murder of Madero and usurpation, and declaring that he will fight to the bitter end.

Mexican rebels loaded a car with dynamite, and despatched it by gravity to Naco Sonora, with the intention of killing the Federals occupying the town.

The fuse failed to ignite, and the Federals celebrated the capture of the dynamite boisterously. Cannonading was continuous.

MAIL TRAIN WRECKED.

MEXICO CITY, April 11.

The Mexican Central Express, while fleeing from attacks by rebels, was wrecked near Tula, Hidalgo State, and 20 people were killed.

AERONAUTICS.

DISASTERS AT SHEERNESS.

LONDON, April 11.

Captain Vinson and another naval officer were flying in a monoplane at Sheerness when the machine crashed to the ground.

Captain Vinson was seriously injured, and the monoplane was smashed.

Captain Risk and Artificer Susans were flying aboard a bi-plane at Sheerness when the machine fell 1000ft, turning a somersault during its descent. Both occupants were seriously injured. Captain Risk's aeroplane fell into a marsh, after somersaulting close to the ground. The occupants dropped clear.

NON-STOP FLIGHT.

Mr. Hamel has made a non-stop flight with a passenger in 95 minutes from Dover to Dunkirk and return.

JAPANESE RESTRICTIONS.

ACTION OF CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, April 11.

President Wilson hopes that the Californian bill prohibiting the alien ownership of real property will not prove objectionable to the Japanese Government.

The President feels that it will be impossible to interfere with the State's action, because the Japanese laws prohibit Americans owning land in Japan.

"Consequently," he says, "Japan cannot properly protest. The Japanese Ambassador fully understands California's rights, and there is the likelihood of an amicable settlement of the question."

MILLIONAIRE DISAPPEARS.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

LONDON, April 11.

Mr. Joseph Martin, an American millionaire, has mysteriously disappeared.

He intended to return to Tennessee last Saturday. His boxes were packed, and he left the Automobile Club in evening dress, with a large sum of money.

His friends fear that he has been the victim of foul play.

LONDON, April 13.

Mr. Martin's battered hat and his pocket-book ripped open have been found on the Thames Embankment.

STORM AND FIRE.

STEAMERS IN HEAVY WEATHER.

MAKURA'S MAILS AFLAME.

EXCITING EXPERIENCES.

During the week-end a number of vessels which were off the coast during the recent severe cyclonic storm arrived at various ports, and particulars have been received showing how each came through the ordeal.

The R.M.S. Makura and the R.M.S. Macedonia, which arrived at Auckland on Saturday morning, met the full force of the blow soon after leaving Sydney on Monday last.

Besides being delayed by the wind and weather, the R.M.S. Makura had the additional excitement of a fire amongst her mails. The outbreak was quickly grappled with by the ship's officers, and was extinguished after several mailbags had been damaged.

Steamers arriving from the north since Saturday brought accounts of very rough weather off the Queensland coast. Captain Sunter, of the Adelaide Company's steamer Marloo, which arrived on Saturday evening from Brisbane, said that the steamer encountered a hard south-easterly gale on clearing the Brisbane River. The gale was accompanied by occasional squalls, which blew with almost hurricane violence. On clearing Cape Moreton a heavy, high, confused sea was met, which continued until Friday morning, when the wind shifted to the north-east, and the sea moderated. The steamer behaved splendidly throughout the rough weather, and shipped little or no water.

Messrs. Burns, Philp's steamer Muniara also met the cyclonic storm off Sandy Cape, and took a sea over, which damaged a surfboat on board.

FIRE ON THE MAKURA.

EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The R.M.S. Makura and the R.M.S. Macedonia both arrived here from Sydney at an early hour on Saturday morning after very rough voyages.

The Chief Postmaster, referring to the fire which broke out in the Makura's mails on the way over, said that twelve London newsbags, two London letter bags, and one Paris bag were damaged by water.

About a thousand letters had been damaged. It was impossible to say exactly how many letters and papers had been actually destroyed, but the bags affected probably numbered fifty.

Great praise has been bestowed upon the officers of the steamer for the able manner in which they handled and subdued the fire.

MUNIARA MEETS THE STORM.

SEA DAMAGES SURF-BOAT.

Messrs. Burns, Philp's island steamer Muniara, which arrived from the Gilbert and Marshall islands yesterday morning, had an exciting time while of the Queensland coast.

Captain A. Webster stated that when off Sandy Cape a cyclonic storm was encountered, which lasted for three days. Heavy seas were running, and one particularly large wave swept across the steamer and struck a surf-boat which had been lashed on the No. 2 hatch. The surf-boat was damaged by the weight of the water.

Captain Webster also stated that the weather was too thick off Cape Moreton and Cape Byron to signal. He passed Smoky Cape at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, and entered the Heads at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

MATARAM FLOATED OFF.

CONTINUES VOYAGE UNDAMAGED.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Ltd., received a wireless message yesterday stating that their steamer Mataram, which grounded on a sandbank off Cape Direction, Queensland, on Friday last, had floated off apparently undamaged at 4 a.m. yesterday.

After floating off the Mataram proceeded on her voyage to Singapore, via ports.

"REMOVE LADY DENMAN."

A THEATRE BYLAW.

GALLANT FRENCHMAN OBJECTS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

M. Napoleon Boffard managed the representation of Bernard Shaw's "Getting Married" at the Melbourne Repertory Theatre performance at the Athenaeum Hall last night. After the crowded audience had been seated, and half of the first act was over, two officers of the Board of Health saw him, and the following interview took place:—

Officer: "In the Vice-Regal party the chairs of the Governor-General and the one of Lady Denman are too near each other. They must be moved, to leave a passage about 6ft."

M. Boffard: "But I cannot remove his Excellency or her Ladyship."

Officer: "You must. The chair of Lady Denman is on the passage, and she must be removed."

M. Boffard: "But would you that I take the risk to ask her Excellency to move? I, a poor Frenchman, asking the representative of his Majesty the King of England in Australia to have her consort removed from where she is— No."

Officer: "You will have to do so, or you will be reported and fined. It may cost you £1 to £5. That is all."

M. Boffard: "In that case, sir, I will have to go to gaol, as my firm do not pay the fine of its representative. They take risks, and as I do not possess a fiver in the bank, I am ready to take the punishment, but I will not remove her Ladyship."

Officer: "Who is the usher in charge of that portion of the house?"

M. Boffard: "This young man."

Officer: "Young man, during the interval remove her Ladyship."

M. Bouffard (out of patience): "Stop. If this ridiculous thing has to be done it must be done by me. I will see the aide-de-camp during the interval about it."

Officer: "See that it is done."

So M. Napoleon Boffard went in the interval and interviewed Sir Walter Bartlelot, and explained matters to him and Lady Denman, and the seat was removed.

"GET ENROLLED."

MINISTER'S WARNING.

ONLY TEN DAYS REMAIN?

Mr. King O'Malley, Minister for Home Affairs, said, yesterday, "I want to warn the people that the enrolment by the police do not entitle them to vote at the Federal elections.

"The police are now putting names on the State rolls; but this will not entitle the people so enrolled to vote at the Commonwealth elections. It is absolutely necessary for them to get on the roll themselves. Copies of the Federal rolls are now being displayed at the post-offices throughout the Commonwealth, and electors should make quite certain by a personal inspection that their names have been listed.

"There only remain 10 days in which electors can get on the rolls," the Minister added, "and people must remember that there are heavy penalties provided for those who neglect this duty. All the rolls have now been printed, and can be seen by anyone at the nearest post-office."

ARMED THIEF.

WOMAN BAILED UP AT NARRABEEN

A YOUTH CHARGED.

At Narrabeen on Saturday a lady was bailed up by a youth and robbed at the point of a revolver.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Miss Jessie Powell, of Gordon-road, Mona Vale, Manly, was taking a stroll at Narrabeen, when she was accosted by a young man, who flourished a loaded revolver in her face, snatched her bag, which contained a pound in silver, and fled.

Miss Powell was fortunate enough to come shortly upon Constable Millen, who happened to be in the vicinity, and informed him of what had occurred. The constable immediately went in pursuit of the thief, and after about an hour's time, perceived a lad, who he suspected was identical with the lad described by Miss Powell. He arrested the youth and took him to the Manly police station.

The young fellow had about him a loaded revolver, 33 cartridges, and 8s 11d in cash. He was charged with robbery under arms. The stolen bag is missing.

A BAG-SNATCHER.

ROBS WOMAN WITH A BABY.

Just about 9 p.m. on Saturday a bag-snatcher robbed Mrs. Frank Baker, of 55 Denison-street, Newtown, and caused her three-year-old child, Mervyn, to fall to the footway.

It occurred in Denison-street, along which Mrs. Baker was walking on her way home. The tired-out child was being carried in its mother's arms. Hanging on Mrs. Baker's wrist was a handbag containing, among other things, £2 8s in money.

The thief watched her approach, and, suddenly stepping forward, snatched the bag-bag. But Mrs. Baker resisted, in spite of her encumbrance. She endeavoured to retain the bag and hold the thief at the same time. This, however, was impossible. The bag-snatcher roughly tore himself and the bag away. So roughly indeed did he make his escape that Mrs. Baker lost hold of her child, who fell with a cry on to the asphalt.

Subsequently the Civil Ambulance took the child to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where some slight head cuts were dressed.

WASHED OVERBOARD

SEAMAN DROWNED.

CAPTAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

BYRON BAY, Sunday.

The body of John Johnson, an able seaman on board the steamer Cooloon, which came into the bay yesterday morning, was brought ashore this morning at about 11 o'clock.

The captain of the Cooloon stated that after he left Sydney he encountered stormy weather past Newcastle, and he first sighted land at Crowdy Heads, and later at Seal Rocks. He was driven out to sea, and he says that seas frequently broke over the vessel. Seeing no place to shelter, he put into Byron Bay at about 7 o'clock on Friday morning.

After anchoring in the bay, deceased and himself were packing a hole in the hawse pipe, when a big sea washed them off the ship. Deceased was carried away from the ship, and the captain believes the anchor chain hit him on the head while in the sea. The captain managed to grasp the anchor chain, and hung on until he was rescued. His arms were badly bruised, and he was totally exhausted when hauled on board. He states that he had given up hopes of being saved, and that he remembered hearing Johnson crying for help. He (the captain) also shouted out.

The mate states that on hearing cries for help, Seaman Jacobson jumped overboard with a life line. He was followed by Foley, and they first secured Johnson, who was powerless, and looked as if he was dying. After they got him on board they went to Captain Coulter's assistance. They found him in nearly as bad a condition as Johnson, with a death grip on the chain. They managed to get him on board, and, after a time, he came to. The other seamen used all their skill to resuscitate Johnson, but without success.

Deceased was a native of Sweden, and was aged about 44 years. He was a single man, and had been 11 months in the employ of Messrs. Langley Bros., the owners of the Cooloon. He was buried on Saturday afternoon in the local cemetery. A coroner's inquiry will be held to-night.

MOB RULE.

LABOUR AND FREE SPEECH.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A disgraceful scene of rowdyism marked the open-air meeting in connection with the campaign of Mr. O. J. Fenwick, the Liberal candidate for the Brisbane division. From the outset a rowdy Labour element asserted itself, and the candidate eventually had prematurely to close his remarks.

Even worse treatment was meted out to Mr. J. Crawford, M.L.A., who was altogether denied a hearing, the mob howling till he gave up the attempt to address them.

Mr. Fenwick was proceeding to quote Mr. Coyne on his desired exclusion of humanitarian provisions from trades unions, when some one shouted, "You're a blackleg yourself." The chairman, Mr. Jasper Harvey, took this as aimed at himself, and excitedly flung at the interjector, "I say you are a liar; I am no blackleg." Cheers and uproar followed.

Mr. Crawford was greeted with a deafening outburst of hooting and cries of "scab," "turncoat," and "boodler." These were maintained with persistence for 10 minutes, varied with the singing of Rule Britannia. The member for Mount Morgan tried again and again to make himself heard, but without avail, and he gave up the attempt.

H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND.

ARRIVAL AT WELLINGTON.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

Under a picturesque escort of white-winged yachts and steamer craft, H.M.S. New Zealand arrived in the harbour on Saturday afternoon. The town was gaily decorated, and excursion trains from the country brought in large streams of visitors. Throngs of people assembled on the wharfs and hillside, and crowded the steamers which went out to meet the warship. On the Government steamer Hinemoa the Maoris gave a haka as she drew abreast of the wharf. The wild melody, stamping feet, and uncouth gestures obviously interested the British sailors.

The morning had been wild and overcast, but just as the New Zealand entered the harbour, and the accompanying flotilla formed into two lines for escort, the clouds rolled up like curtains. The sun sparkled on the warship's guns, and flashed on the dripping sides of the yachts, making a brilliant spectacle.

Formal visits were subsequently exchanged between Captain Halsey, the Governor, Ministers of the Crown, members of the Harbour Board, and council members.

The visit has created extreme interest in all sections of the community. Every preparation has been made for giving the officers and crew ample and varied entertainment.

BARRIER'S PLIGHT.

5135 MEN IDLE.

WORKS CLOSING DOWN.

SUPPLIES SHORT.

PEOPLE FEELING THE PINCH.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

The outlook on Saturday morning was decidedly hopeful, but fast enough progress was not made, and the management of the Proprietary Company was obliged yesterday afternoon to issue a notification that work on the mine and mill would be suspended next Wednesday.

The position on the mines about the end of December as regards the number of men employed was as follows (approximately):—Block 10, 416; British, 870; Central, 1069; Junction, 275; South, 1396; North, 1060; De Bavay, 429; Block 14, 171; Proprietary, 1309; Zinc Corporation, 800; Junction North, 599; South Extended, 55; Pinnacles, 35; total, 8474. Outside shows, 330; grand total, 8804. Some of the mines had added to the number of their employees during the past three months.

The number of men so far affected is (roughly) as follows:—

South	1000
Junction	350
Block 14	170
Amalgamated Zinc	70
De Bavay	350
North	900
British	700
Central	1200
Block 10	350
Pinnacles	45
Total	5135

The closing of the Proprietary mine will add over 1200 to this number.

A significant matter in connection with this cessation of operations is that men in several cases are being discharged, not merely put off.

STREET SPEECHES.

An official report has been issued by the B.L.F. concerning Friday's negotiations:—"In accordance with the resolution passed at a meeting of the B.L.F. on Thursday night, the secretary, Mr. Hocking, wired to the directors of the Silverton Tramway Company early on Friday morning, as follows: 'Are you prepared to agree to terms B.L.F. as first April? Please wire reply by 2.30 p.m.'

"The following reply was subsequently received: 'No.'

"Mr. Hocking then wired Mr. Holme, Industrial Commissioner, the following resolution, carried at the previous night's meeting:—'That the directors of the Silverton Tramway Company be wired to as soon as possible, asking them are they going to agree to our terms, reply to be received by 2 p.m., to-morrow (Friday), failing any reply the matter in dispute to be referred by agreement between both sides to the industrial board for its decision, both sides to agree to abide by the decision of the board; men to remain out until the decision of the board is given.' The wire embodied the reply of the tramway directors, and the following addition:—'Ask you to act in the matter.'

As no reply had come to hand when the B.L.F. met, the secretary was instructed to despatch a second wire to the commissioner, as follows:—"Have received no reply. What action do you intend to take?" The commissioner wired back: "Your telegram received. Have you communicated the second portion of resolution to the company, or shall we wire? Are you prepared to abide by the decision of the board? Send us full particulars of claim you wish submitted to the board."

This reply was considered by a later meeting of the B.L.F., and a deputation, comprising Messrs. J. Pearce (president), J. J. Hocking (secretary), and H. Giles, was appointed to wait on Mr. C. F. Butler with reference to the B.L.F. having direct representation on the board. Mr. Butler informed the deputation that he could not compel the Silverton Tramway Company to meet in conference, as a conciliatory board, but stated that if the deputation called or demanded a wages board he could then force both sides to meet. After further consideration of the matter, the B.L.F. executive was instructed to wait on Mr. Butler and ask him to enforce the wages board.

Mr. Butler, seen yesterday, speaking as chairman of the wages board, said he could give no information at present in reference to the matter. He had called the other members of the wages board, Mr. G. D. Delpratt (representing the Silverton Tramway Company), and Mr. C. Knaust (employees' representative), together, and had ascertained from them that they would be prepared to meet as arbitrators at any time that their services would be called for.

From other sources it was elicited that the proposal had been sent to the executive of the B.L.F. by Mr. Butler, suggesting that that body should send the men back to work, and, if agreeable then to both parties, the wages board would arbitrate on the question. This suggestion was dealt with by the B.L.F. last night.

NEGOTIATIONS.

Several men, none of them, however, prominent in union circles, spoke in front of the Trades Hall, mostly against the B.L.F. One man (named Heaney) said that Broken Hill took the cake for strife and troubles. No sooner was one trouble settled than they got plunged into another. They did not have that in Western Australia. "We don't have such revolutions there. The men in Broken Hill are led by too many agitators," he added. Arguments followed, and the matter ended in Heaney being told that he was no ornament to the union movement for ridiculing and running down the leaders of the unionists. "I'm here to give my opinion," he retorted, "and I shall speak against the B.L.F."

A couple of hundred yards away one of the socialist leaders spoke strongly in opposition to the Silverton Tramway Company. He was rather badly heckled most of the time. He said unionists must stand by the seven tramway men who claimed the right to become unionists, but were prevented by the Silverton Tramway Company. An interjector asked: "How do you know they wanted to become unionists?"

The socialist: Because I do. Didn't they join the Clerks' Union?

Second interjector: Isn't it a fact that the B.L.F. coerced them into joining a union?

The socialist: No; it is not.

Another interjector: I, for one, don't care to starve for the sake of keeping pressed men in a union.

Several bullock waggons and horse teams came into Broken Hill on Saturday and to-day laden with foodstuffs and provisions. The bullock teams took five and a half days to cover the 30 miles.

Concerning the perpetual cry that the Silverton Tramway Company is starving the people, the following letter is republished:—

"April 25, 1913.

"Secretary, Barrier Labour Federation, Broken Hill.

"Dear Sir,—I am requested by my board to advise you that, providing there are no objections from the unions, we are willing to run trams to and from Cockburn carrying foodstuffs only, as well as mails and passengers, so as to avoid inconvenience to the general public. Of course, it must be clearly understood that to do this we shall require the services of a sufficient number of our old employees.

"Yours faithfully, Chas. Eley, General Manager."

Private concerns are commencing to feel the pinch. About 20 men employed in connection with the moulding shop at Hooper's foundry have lost their work. The foundry is short of pig-iron and coke.

Both these things are in the yards at Railway Town. The manager made application to the Trades Hall for a permit to send to the yards and cart some of these necessities to the works.

GAROTTERS.

THREE MEN IN A SULKY.

LEICHHARDT SENSATION.

Mr. R. Booth, of Lyttonville, Henry-street, Leichhardt, ex-M.L.A., for that district, was the victim of a highway robbery on Saturday night.

He was returning home at between 9 and 9.30 p.m. by a short-cut from Piper-street, Annandale. The neighbourhood is not thickly populated, and there are acres on acres of fenced-in paddocks.

Mr. Booth had gained the Balmain-road, when he noticed a sulky, in which sat three men, coming along behind. As they came nearer he heard them murmuring one to another. Presently the horse was pulled up, and a man alighted. At the same time Mr. Booth got through the fence of Inglis' paddock to hasten his journey.

He had gone several yards when he became aware that one man was following him, a second also being in the back ground.

"Give us a smoke," called out the foremost man.

"I don't smoke," replied Mr. Booth. As he said this the three men ran towards him. One got him by the shoulders and threw him to the ground. Then his companions fell-to. They searched him, knocking him about a good deal in the process.

Having secured a gold watchchain and two silver sleeve links, the robbers hurried to the roadway, stepped into the sulky, and whipped up the horse, furiously travelling in the direction of Annandale.

The Superintendent of Detectives would like to know of the man who was apparently walking towards Leichhardt when the hold-up took place, and who held the horse's head in response to the men's request.

"COME FOR A RIDE."

It is possible that the three men in the sulky travelled briskly to town, or else they were not alone in their method of robbery. For Reginald Dargan, 48, of Lord-street, North Sydney, has informed the Detective Office of the following incident.

At somewhere about 10 p.m. on Saturday Dargan was standing outside the Hotel Australia when three men in a sulky drove up. They talked to him for a while, and then suggested that he should go for a ride with them. Dargan complied, and they drove him out along Oxford and Flinders streets on to the Randwick road. When near the Zoo, they drew up in a shadowed part of the roadway. There were no vehicles in sight, so the men forcibly helped Dargan to alight. He resisted them as much as possible. They thereupon knocked him down and relieved him of a gold watch and chain, a sovereign case, and some money, valued in all at £10.

SURF FATALITY.

STRONG UNDERTOW.

EXCITING RESCUE EFFORTS.

KIAMA, Sunday.

Storm Bay Beach, Kiama, was this afternoon the scene of a bathing fatality.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, and daughter, aged about 13, went to the beach to bathe. At this time of the day the beach is practically deserted and they were the only surfers present.

After being in the water for a few moments Mr. Pollock noticed his wife in difficulties and immediately went to her assistance. A strong undertow was running at the time, but Mr. Pollock reached his wife, who was rapidly being taken out to sea. Evidently finding he was powerless to bring her ashore, he shouted for help. His little daughter, who was on the beach became alarmed at hearing her father's cries, and ran wildly about, calling for some one to save her "Darling daddy and mummy."

Mr. R. I. Thomas, the local station-master, whose residence is close to the beach, and his son Ingram heard the cries for help and rushed to the scene. Young Thomas on the way divested himself of portion of his clothing and went into the sea. Although being a strong swimmer and expert surfer, he found the current too strong for him. He immediately returned to the beach, where he stripped to make another attempt.

In the meantime his father and another gentleman, named Wilson, arrived with the local surf club's life line, which was fastened to Thomas, who again attempted the rescue.

By this time Mrs. Pollock had broken away from her husband, and was drifting rapidly out to sea face downwards, apparently drowned. Pollock appeared to be still struggling in the water. Thomas seeing this went to his assistance first and brought him ashore. Mr. E. J. Mantova then went to the rescue of Mrs. Pollock, who was a couple of hundred yards out to sea, and brought her to land. Mr. Pollock was alive but unconscious when he was brought ashore, but he suddenly collapsed, and despite the efforts of Dr. R. Beith and other willing workers to restore animation, he showed no signs of rallying and expired.

Pollock was known to have suffered from heart troubles. When Mrs Pollock was brought to the shore, she appeared to be dead, but Messrs. W. H. Farne, of Sydney, J. Trowers, of Paddington, Cameron, of Kiama, and others set to work to restore animation, in which they were successful after about two hours labour. Mrs. Pollock was at once removed to the local cottage hospital, where she lies in a serious condition.

The deceased man leaves three children, the youngest of whom is six years of age. He was an employee of the Railway Commissioners at Bombo Quarry, and was very popular and highly esteemed among his fellow workmen. A coroner's inquest will be opened to-morrow.

The beach where the fatality occurred is considered a safe one for surfing, but after rough weather, such as recently experienced, channels are formed on the beach which cause dangerous undertows, and one of these channels was responsible for to-day's disaster. Several narrow escapes from drowning have occurred on this beach. The most recent being on Easter Monday, when a Sydney visitor was taken out to sea, but was rescued with the life-line.

ACCIDENT AT NEWCASTLE.

NORFOLK ISLANDER, INJURED.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Welchman Quintal, 21, a railway porter, staying at Telford-street, Newcastle, met with a serious accident in the surf yesterday, and is lying in the hospital in a critical condition. Quintal faced one of the large waves just as it curled and broke. He was knocked backwards, bumping his head heavily on the sand, and the next instant he was floating helpless.

After being rescued and taken to the surf club's premises, he was sent to the hospital, and treated by Dr. Vickery. Quintal was found to be suffering from severe injuries to the spine. He was completely paralysed, and the doctors have very little hope of his recovery. His parents live on Norfolk Island.

EARTHQUAKE.

A MAORI KILLED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

Two heavy earthquakes startled the city at 10 minutes past 7 on Saturday night at Masterton. The heaviest shock lasted 30 seconds. There was a panic, and people rushed into the streets. Buildings rocked, crockery was thrown about, and a good deal of other damage done. A heavy block of plaster fell from the post-office tower, and killed a Maori who was standing in the street.

A glass in the morning,
Another at night,
Braces the system and
Keeps the heart light.
"Wolfe's Schnapps."—Advt.

THE EMPIRE.

COMMISSION VISITS N.S.W.

ELOQUENT ADDRESSES.

"ONE GREAT FAMILY."

Newcastle has been the first centre in the State to receive a visit from the Dominions Royal Commission. On Saturday some of the members spent the day there.

It was a big occasion for the coal city, and was marked by a most cordial welcome of the Commission and by two notable speeches. Mr. W. Lorimer, a Scottish member, spoke of the high impressions he had formed of the mineral resources of Queensland, and Mr. G. E. Foster, LL.D., the Canadian representative, justified his reputation as the orator of the party, speaking on the growth of the inter-Empire sentiment among the sister dominions overseas, as well as between them and the Motherland.

The Commissioners had been met at Wallangarra, on the Queensland border, by Mr. J. S. Cormack, representing the Acting Director (Mr. Fred C. Govers) of the New South Wales Government Immigration and Tourist Bureau. Sir Rider Haggard and Messrs. Bowring and Campbell are on their way back from Cairns. The members of the Commission were supplied at Wallangarra, by the thoughtfulness of the State authorities, with a leather pocket-book setting forth their itinerary and a map showing the portions of New South Wales they would traverse. The chairman, Sir Edgar Vincent, expressed to Mr. Cormack his great appreciation of this book.

RECEIVED AT STATION.

The Mayor of Newcastle, the town clerk, Dr. Beeston, M.L.C., and other residents met the members of the commission on the Newcastle Railway Station, and escorted the three who were deputed to remain to the Great Northern Hotel. Here the Mayor entertained the visitors at breakfast.

In the forenoon the harbour improvements were inspected by the party, who steamed round on the Government launch Minerva. Among those present were:—Messrs. D. Watkins, M.P., Grahame, Gardiner, Ms.L.A., Mr. Percy Allen (representing the Director-General of Public Works, Mr. J. Davis), Captain Hacking (Superintendent of

of this land, as in New Zealand, we have been received with a kindness which has almost overwhelmed us." (Cheers.)

Mr. Denison Miller, governor of the Commonwealth Bank, said that he felt that the Commissioners would form as good an idea of the resources of New South Wales as they had of Queensland. (Applause.)

SPEECH BY MR. FOSTER.

GROWTH OF IMPERIAL CONSCIOUSNESS.

The members of the Dominions Royal Commission, who stayed in Newcastle for the day, were entertained by the residents of Newcastle at a banquet in the Great Northern Hotel. The Mayor, Alderman H. M. Sheddon, occupied the chair. Messrs. W. Lorimer, J. Tatlow (Great Britain), and G. E. Foster (Canada) being present.

"The King" was proposed by the chairman, and "The Federal and State Parliaments" by Alderman Brooks, which was responded to by Mr. Watkins, M.P., Dr. Beeston, M.L.C., and Mr. Gardiner, M.L.A. Mr. Watkins said that the Commonwealth was working with their cousins in other parts of the Dominions to make the Empire self-supporting.

"Our Guests" was submitted by the Mayor, and supported by Mr. H. C. Langwell, president of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, who said that in the district there was plenty of coal, plenty of enterprise, and they would not be lacking in the development of their resources. It was estimated that the coal supplies would last for 700 years. Newcastle was ambitious to become a great exporting port, and a manufacturing centre, and, while the ambition to become an exporting centre was likely to be delayed, he felt that it was on the eve of realising its ambition to become a manufacturing centre. (Applause.)

Mr. G. E. Foster (Canada), in an eloquent response to the toast, said:—We are here for the purpose of getting information rather than giving it, and we get it in every way that is germain or possible. One gets an astonishing amount of first-rate information by absorption as he passes through a country. When I was younger that I am now, I knew Australia for two reasons. First, as a land of gold nuggets, one of which I happened to see as a youngster, and I always thought of Australia as a sort of El Dorado that I would like to visit and scoop up nuggets in. (Hear, hear.). The other thing was the wool to be raised in such large quantities in Australia; so that Australia came to be associated in my mind with nuggets and wool—a woolly creature with nuggets hanging to every tag of his hide. (Great laughter.) However, there is more in Australia than nuggets, and the wool, as I have found out since that time, and more particularly since we have come here. We know very little of each other so far, and one speaker spoke of us all as being from the old land.

SISTER DOMINIONS.

The sister Dominions have not yet grown into the impression of the other sister Dominions. The Old Country, that gave us birth, and gave us milk from the time of our birth, has impressed itself upon us all, no matter how far afield we have gone, and the imperial consciousness which was spoken of by one speaker is now aroused in a vigorous degree in that respect. The imperial consciousness that remains to be brought forth and nurtured and attended to in that part of it which resides in the Overseas Dominions themselves. (Cheers.) We represent the Empire not only as shown forth in the Old Country that gave us birth, but we represent the Empire as foreshadowed, if not altogether shown, yet as shown in part and foreshadowed dimly. And it is that foreshadowing of the capacity and productivity of the future of the outside parts of the Dominions that we need to take more particularly at heart, and upon which we need to instruct ourselves, and not until we get that incorporated in our imperial consciousness will we have risen to the true stature of imperial citizenship. (Cheers.)

It is only within the last few years that Canada has rolled back the scroll which was laid down in ignorance over the large portion of her territory, and, until fold after fold has been gradually lifted back, we in Canada 50 years ago thought there was nothing in Canada beyond a thin strip of territory running along the American border line between the two oceans. We find, as the scroll has been folded back and folded back, and as the country that lies behind those folds is being exposed, examined, and developed, that we have got a territory rich for the sustenance of man and the peopling of civilisation, which runs from 1400 to 1500 miles north of the boundary line between us and the United States. If you have heard of the great progress of Canada in the last few years, put it down largely to the fact that we have begun to discover ourselves and our resources, and as we have begun to discover them we have been filled with the idea of unity. Our hope and our future have stirred us, and something else which I am proud to say is the feeling of responsibility that rests upon every Canadian to take hold of a heritage like that, and to prove himself a capable workman in sound development, so as to make it what it is worth being. (Cheers).

AUSTRALIA'S CAPABILITIES.

So in Australia, I doubt not, you are going through the very same process. You may be a little later in that process than Canada, or equal to it, but you are even now on the outset of a thorough and adequate knowledge of the capabilities of Australia. (Cheers.) And as you begin to fold back the mantle of ignorance, and want of knowledge, and want of exploration, and are beginning to feel, as we do, astounded at the possibilities of your country, then if you go on the right track, as I am sure you will, the next question you will ask yourself is what manner of men will be who have these great possibilities entrusted to us, not for ourselves, but for the generations who come after us. (Cheers.)

No man becomes all that he should be until he has learnt this one lesson, that you cannot make a man of himself by being a selfish man. (Applause.) It is well to be independent: it is well to have strong convictions and strong ideas, but other men live alongside you. (Cheers.) You have neighbours on every side, and you have neighbours nationally on every side, and so with the man and with the country. they must not live unto themselves alone. (Applause.) And as "Know thyself" is a good proverb, the other thought I would put alongside it for members of the British Empire is not only "know yourself," but "know the other members of your family." (Cheers.) There is one other suggestion.

THE BIGGEST ASSET.

I have been dealing with the suggestion that the Mother Country and the Overseas Dominions themselves constitute the Empire. I am rapidly coming to the conclusion that the unorganised portions of the British Empire are what is to be the biggest asset of the British Empire, and that it is the unorganised portions containing millions upon millions of square miles in the shape of our dependencies, our Crown colonies, and our protectorates themselves that we ought to study well. (Cheers.) Just a few months ago I sat in the House of Commons in London and heard the Secretary of State for the Colonies make a speech upon the dependencies and colonies of the Empire. I believe it was the first time in the British House of Commons that a member of the Government paid such particular attention to the dependencies as to make them the subject of a speech in Parliament, and the policy to be followed in reference to them, and it riveted him for about an hour, which was the time he spoke. I rose with the idea that I am giving to you to-day, that the biggest part of the Empire perhaps is that which to-day is shrouded in the mystery of our dependencies, our Crown colonies, and our protectorates. (Applause.) We are members of the same family. The brother who does not know his brother is not in the proper family relation. (Cheers.) If we don't know each other we are not where we ought to be, and where we are anxious to get, and where we shall get; and it is that one thing that I want to leave with you at the last. (Cheers.)

FUNCTIONS OF COMMISSION.

What is this Imperial Royal high-sounding Commission? Translated into simple words, it is an Empire Publicity Commission. (Cheers.) That is all it is. We have to find out, if we can, what there is within the bounds of this old Empire of ours, and we are then to report to the British Empire wide and large all over what that is. We are but a publishing committee giving publicity to what we in the Empire are, and what we may become in the future. (Cheers.) One word of advice to you men with grey hairs on your head. Those who are young and have no grey hairs, I would not attempt to advise for a single moment. (Laughter.) Look around the world, and, if ever there was a period of political unrest, you find it now. When we know each other better and get down to the balance where we weigh all things in this world, we will find that there must be, as there ever has been, the principle of give and take—(cheers)—and that wisdom is not the sole appurtenance of any one man or any one party that we have. (Great cheering.)

Don't be pessimistic over it. This British Empire is going to be triumphant. (Cheers.) It is going to keep together, and it is going, not only to hold its place, but it is going to take a greater place than ever in the world. (Cheers.) It has got to be done; it is written in the stars; but it will not be done in trouble and turmoil. It will be done in a broad spirit of kindly charity, one with the other, and the time will come when, strange to say, if the lion and the lamb do not in physical nature lie down together, the Labour men and the capitalist, the theorist and the man of common-sense ideas, will all lie down together on the comfortable ground of a political and social system, which will have become evolved as a good thing out of travail of the soul and sweat and blood of the body. It will be evolved, and, when it is, the world's brightness and the world's greatness will be more resplendent than it ever has been. (Loud cheering.)

CADET COMPETITIONS.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WON BY NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

The annual senior cadet district competitions for the championship of the State were held on Saturday on the Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, and at the Long Bay rifle range. The competition included inspection, physical drill, company drill, march past, rifle shooting, and skirmishing. Eight teams competed, and in all 320 lads took part in the competition.

The Judges were Colonel Wallack, C.B. (District Commandant), Majors Murray, Edmonds, Cook-Russell, Captains Smith and Bushell, and Lieutenant Howell-Price. The competing teams were——A Company (Armidale), 16th battalion, 4th Brigade, under Lieutenant E. R. Harvey; G Company (King's School), Parramatta, 20th battalion, 5th Brigade, under Captain J. Mutton; B Company (Rushcutter Bay), 6th Brigade, under Lieutenant G. Henderson; Cleveland-street, 28th battalion, 7th Brigade, under Lieutenant G. Howe; E Company (Five Dock), 22nd battalion, 8th Brigade, under Lieutenant W. Vick; K Company (Newington College), 36th battalion, 9th Brigade, under Lieutenant Robertson; P Company (Auburn), 40th battalion, 10th Brigade under Lieutenant Davidson; and M Company (Bathurst), 41st battalion, 11th Brigade, under Captain Middenway.

The competition points were worked out yesterday by the judges, and the result was declared as follows:—Newington College, 1; Bathurst, 2; Cleveland-street, 3; and King's School, 4.

The winners will go to Melbourne shortly, and meet the winning team in the Victorian competitions.

QUEENSLAND RESULTS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The senior cadet district competition was decided on Saturday. Ipswich Grammar School, Woolloongabba, and Charters Towers companies competing.

Results.—Woolloongabba, 708, 1; Ipswich, 706, 2; Charters Towers, 705, 3.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

FOR THE ORPHANAGES.

ARCHBISHOP KELLY'S SUGGESTION.

The annual reunion in connection with St. Michael's Orphanage, Baulkham Hills, took place on Sunday afternoon. Archbishop Kelly presided.

The Rev. Father Doherty submitted the annual report, which stated that the number of children admitted since its foundation was 324. The average attendance for the past year was 73, and the present number was 71. The debt on the orphanage, which at the annual gathering last year was £1609, had been reduced to £1386.

The Archbishop said the feeling of philanthropy that ran through Australia made it an impossibility for one to be absolutely destitute, but institutions like that at Baulkham Hills were of an entirely higher order than State institutions. They saw in the child the representative of religion, and they strove to make the child feel, through means of that kind gathering, that Providence would take care of him. The Little Sisters of the Poor devoted themselves to the care of the poor and aged, but they would not touch a penny of the old age pensions. That was how it should be, though they did not want it. They had Providence, and they did not want Providence. Old-age pensioners would be received, though they gave their pensions to the nuns. He could not interfere with these things, because he could not interfere with the spirit of the religious order. He would say, let the old age pensions be taken and given to orphanages. Let the old age pensioners dispose of their pensions to Roman Catholic orphanages, and the good old people would then be received and taken care of for the rest of their lives. The Archbishop would accept no assistance from any material source.

A collection was taken up and £200 received.

SYDENHAM RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER INJURED.

Mrs. Beatrice Ashford, 27, a visitor from the country, who has been residing in Ivy-street, Redfern, went with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Davis, 63, to visit some friends at Sydenham yesterday.

At about 7.15 p.m. the train steamed in at the Sydenham station. The mother and daughter left their seats, and walked out on to the carriage platform. But the train did not stop. It just slowed down on its passage through. In her excitement Mrs. Davis stepped on to the station, fell, and her daughter followed.

Both women fell heavily. Mrs. Ashford sustained severe injuries to her head and a fractured skull. Mrs. Davis had a dislocated right shoulder, a scalp wound, and face abrasions. The Civil Ambulance conveyed them to Prince Alfred Hospital. Mrs. Ashford's condition is critical.

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

THREE YEARS' RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A statement has been prepared by the Federal Land Tax Commissioner, Mr. McKay, showing the number of taxable returns furnished for the financial years 1910-11, 1911-12, and 1912-13. An increase in 1911-12 is explained by the fact that though large properties were cut up, much land was acquired by persons who were or became liable to taxation. The figures for 1912-13, which are subject to slight alteration, show that many lovely small holders have determined not to come within the taxable limit. The details of the return are as follows:—

Office.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Central	1,246	1,264	1,241
New South Wales ..	4,183	4,579	4,051
Victoria	6,665	4,822	4,859
Queensland	922	1,009	945
South Australia ...	1,973	2,567	2,022
Western Australia .	603	665	641
Tasmania	709	666	644
Total	14,301	14,972	14,292

LUCKY FIND.

NUGGET WEIGHS 168 OUNCES.

PERTH, Sunday.

J. M. Murphy, a prospector, at the Ruby Well, near Meekatharra, in the northern Murchison goldfield, found a nugget weighing 168 ounces.

Nuggets weighing up to 40oz had previously been unearthed in the locality.

DROWNED IN WONIORA.

Yesterday, at 11 a.m., George Edward Dudley, 16, son of Alderman Dudley, of Alexandria, was drowned in the Woniora River at Sutherland.

The body was not recovered until 4.30 p.m., when Constable Bishop, of the Water Police, took it to the morgue.

Dudley, who was with his parents at their week-end residence, went, with two other boys, for a swim. Near Cook's boathead. After swimming about for some time Dudley got well out of his depth, and sank.

THEFT AND ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Lawson was sitting in a Pyrmont tram car at about 10.30 p.m. on Saturday, when a youth entered the compartment and sat beside her. Near the Technical College, Harris-street, the late-comer stood up, and, snatching Mrs. Lawson's handbag (containing £2 10s), jumped on the moving car. The owner followed him, with unfortunate result. She fell to the roadway, and had to be treated later at the Prince Alfred Hospital for a severe shaking and body abrasions. The bag-snatcher escaped.

THE MINES.

SOUTHERN STRIKE.

MASS MEETING.

MR. CARMICHAEL'S PROPOSALS ACCEPTED.

At a combined meeting of the Clifton, Coal Cliff, and Scarborough Tunnel lodges on Saturday the Minister's proposals for a settlement of the dispute were accepted by the men. A motion was also passed condemning the action of Mr. J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A., in calling an aggregate meeting for to-morrow, and it was decided not to recognise him in connection with the matter.

Mr. Wills (miners' president) stated yesterday that he knew nothing about the proposed meeting, beyond what he had seen in the press and in a letter sent to a lodge secretary by Mr. Nicholson. He had not been consulted in any way, and he understood that most of the lodges had condemned the member's action.

"I cannot for the life of me," said Mr. Wills, "see what good Mr. Carmichael can do by coming down to the district, after I have been round and placed his proposals before the men, who have agreed by a large majority to accept them. There surely must be some mistake, for I cannot conceive that the Minister will go to Wollongong under the circumstances.

"We invited him in the early stages of the trouble to be present at one of our mass meetings, but he could not then see that any useful purpose would be served by his attending. I am unaware that anything has since transpired to cause him to change his mind."

DEADLOCK IN NORTH.

AGREEMENT FOR DUDLEY.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

If the colliery proprietors had their way, local agreements similar to the Minmi agreement would come into operation. If the executive officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation had their way they would resuscitate the Joint Conciliation Committee. In some quarters it is thought that if various tribunals proposed were explained without bias to the miners, and a ballot taken, the court offered by Mr. Carmichael would undoubtedly be brought into existence. Delay will take place, however, before the next tribunal is agreed upon.

The dispute at Dudley colliery has been satisfactorily settled. A conference was held on Saturday, with Mr. T. Cox as chairman, and an agreement was drawn up. When the various clauses were explained to the miners at a special meeting they unanimously agreed to them.

Application is being made by the miners to withdraw their picks and shovels from the Lambton B colliery, which has been idle for several weeks past. Evidently the intention of the men is to apply for work in another mine.

NEWCASTLE.

WORK AT THE COLLIERIES.

A BUSY FORTNIGHT.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The collieries in the Newcastle and Maitland districts during the past fortnight have been kept exceptionally busy, owing principally to the continuation of the southern strike. Had it not been for the shortage of coal waggons the fortnight's work would have resulted in one of the best on record. The northern colliery proprietors are now receiving orders which previously went to the South Coast, and which the strikers are still ill will no doubt be found that much of the trade which previously went to the south will be held by the north. Of the 40 pits, 24 worked the full time, and 14 lost from a quarter of a day to 3½ days, largely owing to the scarcity of waggons. Strikes at Lambton B and Lymington collieries existed during the fortnight. Sneddon's colliery was flooded out during a recent storm, and preparations had been made for a re-start of work last Monday. The rain at the beginning of the week, however, was responsible for more water getting into the mine, and the colliery will not be ready for work for some days.

Details are:—Pelaw Main, Duckenfield, Back Creek, Waratah, Wallsend C pit, Wallsend Tunnel, Richmond Vale, Seaham, Lambton, Newcastle A., Pacific, Enbw Vale, Dudley, Burwood Extended, South Greta, Broxburn, Co-operative, Rhondda, Northern Extended, Bellbird, Sea Pit, Northumberland, 11 days; Hetton, 10½; Stanford Merthyr, Aberdare, Whitburn, 10½; East Greta, South, 10; Abermain, 9½; Aberdare Extended, Hebburn, Shortland, 9; Seaham No. 2, 8½; Killingworth, 8½; West Wallsend, 8; Seaham No. 1, 7½; Sneddons, Lambton B, and Lymington, nil.

BAKERS' TROUBLES.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Till recently the bakers in the Newcastle district have been receiving £2 13s per week. Last Saturday week a special meeting of the union was held, and it was then decided to ask for an increase of 7s per week, and for the men employed at the bakeries which refused to grant the increase to leave work to-night. A second meeting was held yesterday afternoon. The main trouble seems to have been satisfactorily overcome as all the bakeries, except one at Kurri Kurri, have acceded to the men's requests. No written guarantee could be obtained, and the meeting passed the following resolutions:—"That the secretary of the union approach the wages board to have the increases made in an industrial award; that, in the event of any member losing his position over the matter of the increase, the other members at that shop at once cease work until he is reinstated."

SOCIETY WEDDING.

LONDON, April 13.

A picturesque wedding has been celebrated in Westminster Abbey, the bride being the Marquess of Salisbury's daughter Beatrice, and the bridegroom the Hon. Wm. George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, M.P.

King George, Queen Mary, and the Queen Mother Alexandra sent presents.

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WAGES BOARDS.

CONDEMNED BY LABOUR MAN.

A JUDGMENT CRITICISED.

The Factory Employees' Union, which embraces the soap and candle employees (whose wages board award was reduced in many particulars by Mr. Justice Heydon, on appeal by the employers), held a meeting at the Trades Hall on Saturday afternoon, and passed a resolution expressing disapproval of his Honor's judgment.

Mr. A. Carter, the secretary of the union (who was a member of the Soap and Candle Wages Board), stated, in the course of a lengthy address, that he was not provided with a copy of the grounds of appeal. He and the employers' representative (Mr. Upton) had agreed upon all matters save preference to unionists and wages. Yet, the Judge, on appeal, was allowed to repudiate what the board members had done, and place the union in the position of having to fight the issues over again.

CONVICTS REVOLT.

AMERICAN PRISON FIRED.

LANSING (Kansas), April 12.

Convicts fired the prison buildings in seeking to effect an escape.

Women criminal lunatics were driven frantic at the sight of the flames, and fought the warders as they forcibly dragged them from their cells and removed them to another building.

Six hundred convicts acted as volunteer firemen. Many of the inmates were injured, and the prison was partially destroyed.

INDIAN FINANCE.

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

LONDON, April 12.

A Royal Commission has been appointed to investigate Indian finance and currency.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain has been appointed chairman of the commission.

MR. HOLMAN IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 12.

Mr. W. A. Holman (Attorney-General of New South Wales, and associate leader of the Government), was entertained at dinner to-day by Sir Edward Beauchamp, M.P. Many leading Liberals were present.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 12.

Mr. James Allen, New Zealand Minister of Defence, attended a meeting of the Imperial Defence Committee.

Lady Scott has arrived in London in good health.

Sir Stuart Samuel, who has been compelled to vacate his seat in the House of Commons for Whitechapel owing to recent purchases of silver by the Indian Government through his firm, will offer himself for re-election. He will be opposed by Captain E. M. Browne (Unionist). It is understood that the Government will introduce an indemnity bill to relieve Sir Stuart Samuel from liability for fines amounting to £46,500 for illegally participating in divisions.

[Whitechapel is one of the seven constituencies comprised in the Tower Hamlets. It has been consistently Liberal since the redistribution of seats in 1884. The late Lord Swaythling (formerly Sir Samuel Montagu), who was an uncle of Sir Stuart Samuel, represented the division from 1885 till 1900, when he retired in favour of Sir Stuart Samuel, who has been returned at subsequent elections. His majority in December, 1910, was 540, out of less than 3000 votes cast. It was, however, only 71 in 1906. The constituency is one of the smallest in London, and comprises a large proportion of Jews, both native-born and naturalised. A large majority of these usually supported their co-religionist, who also will probably obtain the votes of the Irish electors. Captain E. M. Browne, the Unionist candidate, contested the seat at the last election.]

The "Daily Mail's" New York correspondent reports that Maurice Vrodsky, formerly of Melbourne, has stopped by a wireless message the administration of the estate of Theodore Vrodzky Dale, which is valued at half a million sterling. The message states that Maurice possesses a will bequeathing him the entire estate. Dale recently committed suicide.

The Duchess of Connaught, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is progressing favourably.

The Duchess in a few weeks will go south. She will not accompany the Duke of Connaught on his return to Canada in May.

Pearce, the N.S.W. sculler, has arrived well. Sir George Reid (High Commissioner for Australia) sails for New York on April 26 to attend the Peace Conference.

Heavy snow has fallen in the Midlands and north-eastern counties and the west of Scotland, resulting in serious damage and the impediment of traffic.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Mansion House the German Ambassador was the principal guest. Mr. Peake (Premier of South Australia), responding for the colonial guests, said that Britons oversea were equally anxious with the citizens of London that the world's peace should be preserved.

Mr. Stephen Walsh, M.P. (Labour), announces an impending 5 per cent. advance in miners' wages.

ROME, April 11.

The death is announced of Mary Potter, founder of the British Blue Sisters.

MADRID, April 11.

A clerk in the Treasury, by forging documents, embezzled £30,000.

RANGOON, April 11.

Clifford, a director, and Strachan, manager of the Bank of Burma, have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for falsifying a balance-sheet. Mower, another director, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

PARIS, April 11.

Madame Poincare, mother of President Poincare, died suddenly to-day.

PARIS, April 13.

Charles Eugene Carbonneau, a Canadian, was arrested on landing at Boulogne, and charged with swindling to the extent of £50,000 sterling.

M. Poincare (President of France) intends to pay a visit to King George in June.

CAPETOWN, April 11.

General Wessells has succeeded General De Wet on the Union Council of Defence.

Lord Gladstone has visited Maseru, where he installed Griffiths as paramount chief of Basutoland in succession to his brother, Letsie.

CALCUTTA, April 11.

Anarchists derailed the Punjaub mail train at Khurama, and much damage was done.

Four similar attempts have been made to wreck trains during the past week.

VIENNA, April 12.

Two army lieutenants have been arrested on a charge of espionage. Many military secrets have recently been revealed to a foreign Power and other arrests are expected.

BOMBAY, April 12.

It transpires that the Indian Government only granted Lieutenant Bowers leave to join Captain Scott's expedition on condition that he did not receive his military pay. The Admiralty grants double pay to officers on such expeditions, and the Government's parsimony is strongly criticised.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 12, 2.35 a.m.

An earthquake was felt here lasting several seconds. At 1.30 it was felt over south-eastern Idaho.

NEW YORK, April 11.

Crowds lined the street to watch the arrival of the body of the late Mr. Pierpont Morgan. The remains lie in the private library of the deceased surrounded by his art treasures.

Ladies' College of Health, 34 Oxford-st, Syd. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily, Sats. till 1, Fri. till 9.—Advt.

STAGE-STRUCK.

LIFE IN A GIPSY CAMP.

SYDNEY GIRL'S REGRETS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A remarkable story comes from Sunshine of a young girl who threw in her lot with a camp of Gipsies. One day last week Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Tribe brought the girl to the Sunshine Police Station. When questioned by Constable Alford, the girl stated that her name was Ethel Edwards, and that she was 21 years of age. Her father's name was Alfred Edwards, a resident of 104 Underwood-street, Paddington, and employed as collector by the Australian Gaslight Company. While in Sydney, the girl was employed at J. J. Leigh's tin factory in Castlereagh-street.

"How do you come to be in Sunshine?" asked the constable.

"I was keeping company with Cecil Wilson, who was a cook on a North Coast steamer. Wilson took me to a Gipsy camp. John Johann, the proprietor, induced me to sign an agreement to travel with the company for two years. I signed it against my will. We sailed from Sydney, and arrived in Melbourne on March 28. Then we proceeded to Sunshine."

On the day that the girl was brought to the police station she was wearing an old red skirt and a blouse, and an old cap, while her condition was bordering on the hysterical. It would appear that the girl had great ambition to become an actress, and was delighted at the prospect of going into camp life with her lover. When the party sailed for Melbourne the lover was to follow, but has not arrived yet. The girl said she was receiving £1 a week working at the tin factory, while she received nothing while with the Gipsy camp.

Mrs. Wilcox, to whom the girl came for assistance, said that when the girl arrived she was in a dreadful state, and looked half starved, and she could not help pitying her.

Constable Alford asked the girl if she would care to go to the Salvation Army Home, and, as she agreed, she was taken to the Army home at Brunswick, where she is being looked after. The girl says she is anxious to get back home again, and added, "I will never run away again."

In a statement to the police, John Johann stated that he was a travelling showman, and that the girl Edwards signed an agreement to work for him for two years. She did so voluntarily, and was treated the same as themselves. The Gipsies have now left for Bendigo.

MORE PEOPLE.

RESULT OF LABOUR RULE.

MR. HUGHES'S CLAIM.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In an interview on Saturday the Federal Attorney-General replied to the adverse comments by Mr. Hagelthorn.

Mr. Hughes remarked: "The Labour party believes, as does every sensible person, that every effort should be made to induce the right kind of people to come to this country and develop it. But the crude and economically unsound policy upon which our opponents have acted is not calculated to do either of these things. Our policy towards immigration revolves around two cardinal points: (1) Create such opportunities in the country as to make it a desirable place to live in for those who are willing to work; (2) get the kind of men that the country requires, and only these, and put them where they are most needed.

"The State Government has done neither of these things. For 20 years prior to 1910 only 65,000 people were added to the population of Australia from overseas. The States with their borrowed millions at their helm had always talked a tremendous amount about the necessity for immigration. They did their best to induce immigrants. They evolved a lot of fine schemes. They spent a lot of money. The net result of all their efforts was that in 20 years only 65,000 people came to the six States. The Labour Government came into office in 1910; they have been in three years. They struck the heaviest blow at land monopoly that has yet been struck. They developed the policy on a fair and reasonable wage. They liberalised old age and invalid pensions and introduced maternity allowance. The world heard about it, and people began to come here in ever-increasing numbers. To such an extent has this increase gone, that in the last three years there has more come to this country as in the previous 20 years. That is the explanation of the increase in immigration. It is the only one that fits in with the facts. The figures for the various States show that where Labour has had most control the increase has been greatest, and in Victoria, which has spent most money per head and made the most noise about immigration, the proportionate gain has been least of all except Tasmania."

MAN SHOT AT SANS SOUCI.

On Saturday morning Stanley Lionel Brooks, about 30 years of age, a single man, lately residing with his sister at Ida-street, Sandringham, shot himself through the heart with a double-barrelled gun.

The deceased borrowed the gun from Mrs. Stockdale, the keeper of a refreshment-room, with the object, as he stated, of putting in the day shooting. He was seen carrying the gun by a butcher's boy, in the direction of Gun Point, and a report was heard later the body was found by George Hughes on a grassy slope, near the water. The butt of the gun had been securely fastened to a clump of bushes, and death was apparently instantaneous. In deceased's pocket was found a workman's railway ticket, Sandringham to Redfern and a note. The deceased was a recent arrival in the Sans Souci district. The body was conveyed to the City Morgue.

TOTALISATOR DIVIDEND.

HOBART, Sunday.

In a trotting event at the meeting of the Derwent Turf Club on Saturday, Baby Lincoln had only six supporters in a big field, and for a ten-shillings' investment returned £21. Unsuccessful investors crowded round and cheered the successful six as they drew their money. Many of them had followed Baby Lincoln for some time, and had deserted her on Saturday.

CLAN CAMPBELL TOWED OFF.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The collier Clan Campbell, which went aground off Point Cook during the week, was towed off yesterday.

ROWING.

PARRAMATTA RIVER SCULLING RACES.

The weather favoured the Parramatta River Professional Sculling Club on Saturday, when five events were rowed. The large forty-seater Koree had only a few persons on board, and the attendance was far below what might have been expected, considering the quality of the sport provided. Sculling has the course been so perfectly smooth. This was in favour of the long-starters were numerous, and the fluebes close in all the events. The heat winners in the skiff handicap were H. Barry and Arthur Pearce, and in the outrigger handicap Walter Towns and P. Hannah. The best race officials were H. Phelps, the starter, and judges, S. J. M'Donald, J. A. Scott, and J. M'Gregor. Results:—

Pleasure 2½ for Handicap, Course: One mile. Prize-money: £15. First heat: H. Barry, 100, allowed 12 yds, 1; P. Cahill, allowed 18s, 2; S. Pearce, 18st, scratch, 3. Other starters: Thos. Towns, 18st, B. Goodwell, 200, J. Hawkes, 23s. Pearce got in very strong at the finish, and Barry lengths from Cahill. Pearce, at present, is not quite fit, but he rowed next Saturday.

Second heat: Arthur Pearce, 11st, allowed 9s, 1; A. Mantovani, 9st 10lb, allowed 20s, 2; C. Matterson, 11st 10lb, allowed 10s, 3. Other starters: F. Brew, 12st; S. Childs, 13st; A. Haydn, 12st. W. Cowan, 12st. Mantova rowed a fine race, but Pearce just got up. Matterson, by rowing Brew track out, saved his right to start in the final.

Towns' Presentation Handicap, in four heats, decided two miles, three times round the course. First heat: Walter Towns, 11st 12lb, 1; C. Matterson, 11st 5lb, 2; T. Glover, 10st 13lb, 3. Other starters: W. Ripley, scratch; A. Pearce, 2m 3s; Towns, 2m 4s. Cummins, 4m; Brew, 4m 30s; Kent, 6m; Haydn, 6m. Kent, who was well for the half distance, ran nearing home. Towns drew out and won by a couple of lengths. Ripley rowed third, but not fast enough to get home before after the first mile. The winner's time was 12m 40s.

Second heat: P. Hannen, 10st 3lb, 60yd, 1; G. Jack, 12st 4lb, 2; C. Syd. Barrie, 11st, 3. Other starters: H. Bailey, 12st, scratch; Hopping, 3m; T. Towns, 45s; J. Hawkes, 60s; B. O. Goodwell, 90s; A. Breaden, 105s. The last named, with his leg start, seemed to get a long lead, but he rowed himself out. Hannan, a young New Zealander, shaped well, and was in front nearly all the way, although he was a good deal troubled by Jack and Pearce, both of whom were in great form. S. Pearce has qualified for both handicaps, and is also a favourite for the State championship, so he may look forward to a busy time on Saturday next.

The Double Sculling Match Race, in pleasure skiffs, stake money £10, distance one mile.—Henry and George Beach, sons of the veteran W. Beach, defeated A. Black and W. Bernie after a really good race. The beats were on even terms until the dash for home. The winners had an encouraging reception, and the second team also had some praise. The management of general arrangements was far better than has been the case previously.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 12.

Zealandia, R.M.S., 6930 tons, Captain Phillips, from Vancouver. Passengers—Mesdames J. T. Ford, R. Davis, Rickford and child, Keesing, J. C. Begg, J. White, Willan, A. Gravener, senior, and infant, E. Murray, E. Willett, Collie, Ferguson, Nelson, R. G. Mills, Thompson and 2 children, Kirk, W. Robinson, Davis, R. Flynn and child, Woods, E. S. Tranter, Skilcocks and 4 children, Morrison, Misses Harrison, S. Piper, C. Willett, Rhodes, Dickinson, A. Lewis, M. Stirling, Martin, Johnston, Robinson, Tranter, G. Von der Hayden, D. and F. Von der Hayden (2), F. Syme, Messrs. J. T. Ford, W. Brickner, D. James, C. S. Macmaster, A. Bickford, C. Conduit, J. C. Begg, Captain Barrowell, J. White, K. Sharp, T. B. O'Connor, Rickford, W. H. F. Coker, A. Grant, G. Cowper, Willan, C. J. Davidson, A. Reid, A. H. Gravener, E. Murray, C. Willett, F. Cawley, Collie, Ferguson, Dickinson, R. J. Josef, D. Cousins, R. G. Mills, P. M'Arthur, S. Kirk, Sargent, W. B. Robinson, Davis, R. H. Flynn, A. E. Robin, Wheeldon, Master Wheeldon, J. Child, J. Leak, G. Mosher, H. Millacer, E. Carpenter, W. Martin, H. Bedford, J. Scott, R. Sayler, C. Shilcock, J. Zenderisch, S. Ivanoff, B. Sharp, H. Morrison, G. Morrow, W. Marsh. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Australie, s., 4910 tons, Captain Huddigreen, from Gothenburg via ports. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Marloo, s., 2628 tons, Captain Sunter, from Cairns via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Malheno, s., 5282 tons, Captain D. M'Lean, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Co., Ltd. agents.

Wiltshire, s., 10,290 tons, Captain Hayward, from Brisbane. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Lauderdale, s., 3000 tons, Captain Cox, from Melbourne. Nelson and Robertson, agents.

Whitgift, s., 4397 tons, Captain Cottar, from Bussein, Houlder Bros., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Helen Nicoll, s., from North Coast; Hunter, s., Cumin, s., Lydia, s., and Yuloo, s., from Newcastle; Eden, s., from South Coast; Miama, s., from Kiama.

April 13.

Muniora, s., 837 tons, Captain Webster, from the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. Passengers—Dr. Poag, Mr. and Mrs. D. Grant, Mr. F. Smith, and Mr. Rose. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Himeritus, s., 4646 tons, Captain Evans, from Calcutta via ports. A. Currie and Co., agents.

Arona, s., 2762 tons, Captain Firth, from Newcastle. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

Westralia, s., 2884 tons, Captain Dunsford, from Hobart. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Mimiro, s., 6222 tons, Captain Duncan, from Brisbane via Newcastle. Tyser and Co., agents.

Waipori, s., 1919 tons, Captain Baron, from Melbourne. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Echunga, s., 4560 tons, Captain Butcher, from Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Scharzfels, s., 5318 tons, Captain Strycker, from New York, via ports. G. A. Parkes, agents.

COASTWISE.—Marquarie, s., from Port Macquarie; Comboyne, s., from Camden Haven; Belbowrie, s., from Port Stephens; Corrimal, s., Namoi, s., Sphene, s., Pelaw Main, s., and Queen Bee, s., from Newcastle; Noorabar, s., and Coomber, s., from the North Coast.

DEPARTURES.—April 12.

Kadina, s., for Queensland points, via Newcastle.
Ilganda, s., for Bombay, via Newcastle.
Wyreema, s., for Brisbane and Rockhampton.
Otterden, s., for Brisbane.
Caledonien, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports.
Barometer, s., for Adelaide.
Mataram, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Clan Ross, s., for Cairns, via ports.
Peregrine, s., for Townsville, via ports.
Bombala, s., for Melbourne.
Warrimoo, s., for Wellington and other New Zealand ports.
Pierre Loti, bq., for West Coast, via Newcastle.
Nardoo, s., for Port Kembla.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

...were officially quoted on Saturday:—

PALL.
... Burns, Philp £1

...sales are reported:—Bank of ... £46/15/, Burns Philp £3/, ... £6/, Tooth and Co. 40/6, ... Co. "A" £16/5/, J. D. Wil... 5/, New South Wales 3½ per ... 5/, Wallsend Coal Co. £62.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

... Pictures, 8/9; Henry Jones, ... A.B.M. (ord.), 2/6, 1/3; Bay Ex... Colonial Mutual Fire, 43/.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

... South Brisbane Gas (ord.), 21/;

FINANCIAL.

INCOME ASSESSED FOR TAXATION.

Though the figures are a little belated, it is of interest to see how incomes assessed for taxation purposes have increased. This may be shown as follows:—

Assess. Income.	1910. No.	1910. Net Income.	1911. No.	1911. Net Income.
£		£		£
.....	4,725	1,042,468	4,361	1,118,823
.....	180	151,849	173	190,698
.....	364	302,089	402	718,943
.....	379	1,168,616	349	1,000,591
.....	180	1,295,745	238	1,474,850
.....	89	1,335,870	114	1,613,850
.....	90	3,498,411	81	4,318,302
Total	5,923	8,851,030	5,846	11,085,988

GOLD AND PRICES.

Mr. John Dwyer writes:—

[illegible] you will permit me, I should like to point out with the dictum laid down by your leader of April 5 in the paragraph headed "Low Rate of Bank Interest and Rise in Prices." The proposition is distinctly misleading in the following first few lines of it is contended in the question:—"It is an easy matter to ascertain definitely the causes of a rise in prices. Essentially the causes mean an increase in the ... prices simply means an increase in the ... paid for goods, greater than the ... of the increase of goods, is a more or less ... in the quantity of gold.

... prices is made of green cheese" could ... by a theoretical explanation of ... is easily stated as a theoretical explanation of ... composition, and would be about of ... explanation of the phenomenon or effects. ... of the largest quantity was the dominating ... of the terms of the proposition "quantity" ... the governing factor, which clearly is not the case ... of the latter query it seems to me lies the ... which it will not, and why so? In the ... production nevertheless ... credit, i.e., faith in the individual or ... to redeem contracts in terms of gold is ... of civilised social relationships. ... a solid, concrete, obstinate fact, and the con... is a question of no dominating one in the sum ... of the condition called civilisation.

... is one to say that contusion of terms, value is one ... is another, and quite a different thing ... quantity upon which there is little- ... [illegible] is always in terms of gold, ... quality and quantity, viz., £4 17s 10½ ... of standard value £4 17s 10½ ... or before mentioned, and this gold standard, ... is unanimously accepted, and all and ... something usually find the scrap-heap sooner or ... to hypnotise dark ages dissenters from ac... economical theories were consigned to the ... in the dungeon.

... gold standard was made by the English Par... Silvers of gold as the price of an ... gold, underlying that gold only could ... a lawful medium in payment of debt or ... of obligation. Wages are computed and paid in ... and the prices of productions and commodities ... [illegible] to say, it is also the price of itself. That ... to say, the price of [illegible] is [illegible] of gold, either explicitly or implied, so much ... and the process of gold accumulation has be... [illegible] to hide and purposes a cult, called by ... and other unpractical persons, the worship of ... or the religion of the golden calf. Be the ... [illegible] that they may, the fact [illegible] stands ... with startling distinctness—gold and power to-day ... No gold, no power. The mere fact that ... [illegible] is required by the holder of ... [illegible] in exchange for those commodities does ... prove that either gold or commodities (including ... [illegible], is also reckoned among commodities) ... [illegible] factors in either case. And, after all, ... [illegible] of any monopoly must tell.

... money contract must stand power, power to ... [illegible] contract. Gold has been, and is, ... [illegible] of power, and a medium created by an Act of ... [illegible] in England, and now accepted or imposed ... all Europe. The owners of gold may be roughly ... [illegible] into three classes, wholesale, middlemen, and ... the first are gold operators only, the second ... [illegible] also dealers in commodities, and the last, ... [illegible], are small dealers in gold and ... and wage-workers; the last two must have gold ... [illegible] of existence. Let me give a parallel case. ... [illegible] report of the select committee on the in... [illegible] in house rents, N.S.W. Legislative Assembly, ... 1912, page 12 question 70: "What, in your ... [illegible] is the first cause of the increase in house ... [illegible]? The fact that people owning other ... [illegible] are taking advantage of the present position." In ... [illegible] words, they want more gold, and having the ... [illegible] forces at the Crown if required), ever... [illegible] on their power. Then it is said prices are raised ... [illegible].

... [illegible] can be said and will have to be said, and ... [illegible] too, in the near future as to gold and prices, ... [illegible] as to [illegible] I can see here in Australia alone, is a ... [illegible] solution of the problem possible.

LIFE ASSURANCE FUNDS.

Ordinary funds are being accumulated by our Life offices. They are increasing year by year in a remarkable way. Take the figures since 1890 and have regard to the explanation disclosed by the table as follows:—

Year.	Accumulated Funds. Additions during Year.	Total Amounts.
	£	£
1890	£1,494,215	£14,58[illegible]
1895	1,657,982	16,[illegible]
1900	1,445,073	20,[illegible]
1905	1,995,317	34,[illegible]
1910	1,831,407	37,[illegible]
1911	2,067,317	39,[illegible]
1912	2,067,787	41,[illegible]
1913	2,067,787	43,[illegible]
1914	2,241,810	45,[illegible]
1915	2,774,276	48,[illegible]

In the last year quoted these funds amounted to £3,131,417 by way of interest, or at the rate of £6 per cent.

VICTORIAN BANK AVERAGES.

Bank deposits in Victoria for the March quarter amount, according to the "Argus," to £46,970,512, the increase, as compared with the December quarter, being only £734,974, while, as compared with a year ago, the present total shows a decrease of £1,252,235. Taking the movements in deposit for the quarter, Government deposits not bearing interest show a decrease of £366,049, Government deposits bearing interest an increase of £142,287, other deposits not bearing interest an increase of £931,676, and fixed deposits an increase of £26,160. As compared with twelve months ago, Government deposits show a decrease of £962,522, other deposits not bearing interest a decrease of £581,483, and fixed deposits an increase of £631,612. Advances for the March quarter amount to £27,626,964, showing a reduction of £1,056,281, as compared with the December quarter, and a reduction of £1,724,729 as compared with 12 months previously. The relative position of Victorian deposits and advances for the 12 banks compares with a year ago and two years ago as follows:—

	1911. £	1912. £	1913. £
March Quarter.	44,714,025	48,222,987	46,970,512
Deposits	35,557,121	37,756,793	37,023,054
Excess of Deposits	9,156,904	10,466,114	9,918,448

As compared with two years ago, deposits show an increase of £2,256,447, and advances an increase of £1,494,941. Cash holdings by the banks in Victoria, comprising coin, bullion and Australian notes, amount to £8,794,025, against £8,332,722 for the December quarter, showing an increase of £461,303. A comparison with a year and two years ago is as follows:—

	1911. £	1912. £	1913. £
March Quarter.	8,374,357	7,760,666	7,883,171
December Quarter.	818,999	1,201,375	910,[illegible]
Total	9,193,356	9,010,041	8,794,0[illegible]

The following is a comparison of the aggregate of the Victorian banking returns for the quarter ended March 31 with those for the previous quarter and the corresponding period a year ago:—

LIABILITIES.	March Quarter, 1912. £	December Quarter, 1912. £	March Quarter, 1913. £
Government deposits not bearing interest	797,375	801,981	265,931
Government deposits bearing interest	4,184,449	2,041,082	2,183,209
Other deposits not bearing interest	18,192,365	18,370,894	17,610,980
Fixed deposits	25,048,716	25,854,171	25,980,330
Total Liabilities	48,222,907	46,286,438	46,970,512
ASSETS.			
Cash and bullion	900,982	1,021,610	1,037,162
Australian notes	188,750	138,629	131,305
Cheques on other banks	215,760	172,693	177,555
Balances due by other banks	182,672	265,431	376,017
Total Liabilities	49,909,251	47,830,051	48,673,500
ASSETS.			
Cash and bullion	7,760,666	7,321,291	7,883,709
Australian notes	1,201,375	1,011,441	910,[illegible]
Government property, etc.	1,960,755	1,614,084	1,600,172
Bills and hundies	353,357	413,585	379,145
Loans and advances	580,847	644,879	573,[illegible]
Total assets	27,576,793	26,338,647	27,025,[illegible]
Total assets	49,181,188	49,344,884	48,341,407

HIGHEST PRICE FOR WOOL.

The records established for the various descriptions sold in the Sydney market are given below for the purpose of comparison, those of the three preceding years are also given. The record for greasy fleece wool, namely, 18½d, is the highest obtained in the Sydney market since the boom year of 1899, when 19¼d was paid. The following are the records as compiled by Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.:—

GREASY.

	Season. 1912-13.	Season. 1911-12.	Season. 1910-11.
Fleece, merino	18½d	16d	16½d
Lambs, merino	14½d	13½d	14½d
Fleece, crossbred	18½d	13½d	14½d
Lambs, crossbred	12½d	13d	13½d

SCOURED.

	Season. 1912-13.	Season. 1911-12.	Season. 1910-11.
Fleece, merino combing	21½d	21½d	22½d
Fleece, merino clothing	24½d	22½d	23½d
Fleece, crossbred	20½d	15½d	18½d

INCREASE IN WAGES.

As far as the Commonwealth is concerned, wages have increased side by side with the reduction in the purchasing value of the sovereign. It is not possible to carry the figures as far back as 1895, but Mr. Knibbs gives the amount paid per head to the factory hands of the States of the Commonwealth each year since 1907 as follows:—

Year.	New South Wales. £	Commonwealth. £
1907	4[illegible]63	4[illegible]72
1908	84.72	86.09
1909	87.27	88.67
1910	90.83	87.05
1911	90.35	92.25

INDUSTRIAL.

LOCAL MEATWORKS.

We learn from a table compiled by Mr. Trivett, N.S.W. Government Statistician, that our local meat canning and refrigerating works have shown satisfactory advancement during the past decade. In 1902 the number of sheep slaughtered for packing purposes was 965,972, but in 1911 the total stood at only 925,475, although in 1909 and 1910 the figures reached over one million head. The cattle treated advanced from 10,751 in 1902 to 18,468 in 1909, 36,145 in 1910, and 41,596 in 1911.

The compilation indicates that the number of cattle put through our local freezing works declined during the period under review from 12,468 to 10,188, but that the sheep advanced from 445,892 to 1,469,923.

Year.	Meat Preserving Works. Cattle.	Sheep.	Refrigerating Works. Cattle.	Sheep.
1902	10,751	965,972	12,468	445,892
1903	7,791	188,788	3,096	289,131
1904	10,026	58,902	4,133	570,954
1905	10,051	356,954	2,423	1,306,109
1906	9,955	274,950	5,552	1,281,982
1907	5,197	554,072	2,248	1,366,548
1908	4,679	354,405	2,710	1,191,998
1909	18,468	1,067,276	2,462	1,509,953
1910	36,145	1,793,577	10,357	2,226,750
1911	41,596	925,475	10,188	1,469,923

COMMERCIAL.

THE BUTTER MARKETS.

Prescott, Ltd., reports concerning the butter markets of Australia and London:—

Sydney.—The market opened on Monday at 98, but on account of the lower rates ruling in Victoria and the dullness of the London markets a reduction took place on Thursday to 94, and at this price there is a steady sale. Arrivals for the end of the week have been interfered with by rough weather on the coast.

Melbourne. The market has been cleared by purchase on London account, mostly at 100 f.o.b. for first grade, and shade higher for unsalted. The tone of the market is steady. Superfine western 101, other choice brands 100 to 100½. Arrivals for the week ended April 4 were 13,192 boxes butter and 75 tons cream. This represents an increase of about 4000 boxes, compared with a similar period last year, and prospects indicate a continuance of this position.

Brisbane.—The market held at 98 until yesterday, when a reduction was made to 94. All surplus stocks have been sold or consigned to London, and the market is in a better shape.

London. Danish 119; Australian re-salted 116; fine, salted 108 to 110. There is a good demand for choicest, but seconds are slow.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., reports the receipt of a cable from its London house, dated Thursday, quoting Danish butter (4/ lower), 120/ per cwt.; New Zeal[illegible] 115; Australian salted and unsalted, 115/; Australian salted and un-

LONDON MARKET CABLES

SILVER.

LONDON, April 11, 4.55 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day 27⅛d per ounce standard—a fall of 1d.

April 12, 5 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 27 11-16d per ounce standard.

KAURI GUM.

LONDON, April 11.

At the periodical sales of kauri gum 18 cases were offered, but were afterwards withdrawn.

METALS.

LONDON, April 12, 6.45 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, spot, £ £68/17/6, £ £69/2/6 per ton (2/6 up); three months, £ £68/10/, £ £68/15/ per ton (3/9 up).

Tin, on spot, £ £222, £ £222/10/ per ton (£2/2/6 up); three months, £ £217/10/, £ £218 per ton (£1/5 up).

Lead, £ £17/15/, £ £17/17/6 per ton (2/6 up).

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Quotations of manufactured metals are:—

Galvanised corrugated iron, 26-gauge, first grade, £16/15/ per ton 15/ down on the fortnight; second grade, £14/10/ per ton (10/ down on the fortnight).

Tinplates.—I.C. coke, good brands, 14/ per box (6d down on the month); I.C. charcoal, 15/ per box (6d down on the month).

Angle steel, Middlesbro' quality, £7 per ton (2/6 down on the month).

COPRA.

There has been but small business in copra. South Sea bags afloat are quoted 4[illegible] £29/2/6 to £29/5/ per ton, an advance of 5/ on the week.

LINSEED OIL.

Linseed oil is dearer, spot pipes selling at £21/5/ per ton, equal to 1/113d per gallon, an advance of 12/6 per ton, or 3d per gallon on the week.

COTTON.

Cotton is slightly easier. April-May shipments o. American middlings offering at 6.67[illegible]d per lb, a fall of .01d on the week.

JUTE.

Jute is firmer. April-May shipments of native first marks being available at Dundee at £29 per ton, 15/ up on the week.

HEMP.

The market for hemp is inactive, and shipments, March to May, are selling at £33 10/ per ton, 10/ below last week's rates.

RUBBER.

Rubber is again lower, fine hard Para being quoted at 3/4[illegible] per lb, a fall of /1[illegible] on the week.

HIDES, LEATHER, ETC.

At the auction sales of hides there was a small supply and quotations were nominal. Queensland heavy 22/, medium 19/, cow 18/. Sydney heavy 18 13-16, medium 17 13-16, cows 16/ per lb.

Leather was dull; best heavy Sydney realising from 13[illegible] to 15 per lb.

New Zealand bands, first, 16½ to /22 per lb; Sydney, ditto, 13 to 16 per lb.

Wax.—Bombay, Carnauba, Limited, in report of the 5th ult. says:—"Trade from the agents' offices continues rather lower. Dealers are still basis unchanged."]

FROZEN MEAT SALES.

Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton and lambs, and 25 quarters or less of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the markets:—

Australian Sheep.		
Light mu[illegible] and/or merino wethers	40 5[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
Heavy ditto	50 7[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
Extra	56 [illegible]	5[illegible] (1-16d up)
New Zealand Sheep.		
Canterbury [illegible] and/or merino	48 5[illegible]	4 13-16d (1-16d up)
Ditto	54 [illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
Ditto	64 72[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
North Island [illegible] and/or merino wethers	50 6[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
Ditto, ditto, best brands	56 6[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
N.Z. ewes	48 6[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
South American Sheep.		
Light crossbred and/or merino wethers	40 5[illegible]	None offering.
Heavy ditto	50 72[illegible]	4[illegible] (1d up)
Ewes	48 6[illegible]	3[illegible] (1d up)
Australian Lambs.		
Best brands	58 8[illegible]	6[illegible] (1d up)
Fair quality	52 [illegible]	5[illegible] (1d up)
Inferior quality		None offering.
New Zealand Lambs.		
Canterbury lambs	58 [illegible]	6 11-16d (1d up)
Ditto	56 [illegible]	6 11-16d (1d up)
Ditto	4[illegible] 56th ...	6[illegible] (1d up)
Selected and best	58 [illegible]	6[illegible] (1d up)
North Island selected brands	58 [illegible]	6[illegible] (1d up)
North Island	56 [illegible]	5[illegible] (1d up)
South American Lambs.		
First quality		5[illegible]
Second quality		5[illegible]
Beef.		
Australian ox, cows	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	3 7-16d (1d up)
Australian ox, bulls	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	3[illegible] (1d up)
New Zealand ox, fores	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	4[illegible] (1d up)
New Zealand ox, fores	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	4[illegible] (1d up)
S. American ox, fores	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	3[illegible] (1d up)
S. American ox, hinds	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	4[illegible] (1d up)
S. American child ox, fore [illegible]	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
Ditto, chilled ox, hinds [illegible]	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	5[illegible] (1d up)

EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGNERS.

A question of moment to British trade is often asked in commercial circles—whether it is politic to admit young foreigners as volunteers into warehouses and shipping houses in English cities? No particular objection is made to their entrance as students and colleges, in which they may possibly into the commercial and technical schools get some insight into business methods; but the contention is that the custom of accepting the services, without salary, of these young fellows, especially as foreign correspondents, is an injustice to the workers on the spot, to the young men who have acquired a knowledge of languages, and are thoroughly capable not only of foreign correspondence, but of many other duties on which trade depends. It is asserted (according to the "British Trade Review") that firms in London, Manchester, Liverpool, and other business centres have, to oblige foreign customers, or to reduce working expenses, taken such volunteers into their offices, with the result that positions on the permanent staffs have been imperilled, inasmuch as it is a temptation to firms to dispense with salaried men if they can get the work done for nothing. Nor, in the opinion of business experts, is it altogether wise to give the foreigners a free run of any establishment, seeing that their chief motive in coming to England, and offering gratuitous service is to pick up trade secrets, which they can apply in their own business when they have left the country. Employers are tolerating the custom because most of the foreigners they have taken into their offices are the sons of customers, and their rejection might mean a loss of orders. Then, again, the practice is not limited to the transfer of foreigners to the business houses in British cities. English manufacturers, warehousemen, and shippers are sending their sons, or other volunteers, on temporary service to French, German, and South American firms to enlarge their training, and to improve their linguistic scope. Consequently, though the foreigners coming to England have perhaps the greatest advantage, the custom cuts two ways, and may be, certainly in many instances, a help rather than a hindrance to British trade. In fact, numbers of these young men, becoming familiarised with foreign markets, do much as agents of English houses towards the extension of our foreign business, and are now and again offered lucrative positions to undertake the supervision of branches in the Colonies, in Central and South America, in Africa, and in India, China, and Japan.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

PERTH, Friday.

Wheat statistics show that shipments to March 30 were 808,000 bags, against 57,000 bags the previous year.

EXPORT TRADE.

AUSTRALIA'S WOOL SHIPMENTS.

The imports of wool into the United Kingdom during 1912 were valued at £23,235,015. Of this sum Australia secured £12,589,002. New Zealand came next on the list with £7,701,364, and British South Africa third with £4,544,896. The shipments from the Argentine were worth £2,208,681.

The following comparison may be made:—

Country of Origin.	1912.	1911.	1910.
Australia	£12,589,002	£14,510,920	£14,273,939
Russia	379,792	100,224	152,259
Belgium	210,357	174,178	223,545
France	1,852,916	1,400,997	1,079,316
Turkey	295,980	227,870	287,019
Uruguay	583,979	625,169	537,999
Argentine	2,208,681	1,766,848	1,391,081
South America	780,930	708,184	697,815
British S. Africa	4,544,896	3,812,151	3,961,434
British Indies	1,505,310	1,553,250	1,448,626
New Zealand	7,701,364	7,476,011	8,026,772
Falklands Islands	152,115	160,787	164,754
Other countries	509,447	560,780	812,129
Total	£33,235,015	£32,977,780	£33,811,357

LONDON MARKET CABLES

SILVER.

LONDON, April 11, 4.55 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day 27⅛d per ounce standard—a fall of 1d.

April 12, 5 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 27 11-16d per ounce standard.

KAURI GUM.

LONDON, April 11.

At the periodical sales of kauri gum 18 cases were offered, but were afterwards withdrawn.

METALS.

LONDON, April 12, 6.45 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, spot, £ £68/17/6, £ £69/2/6 per ton (2/6 up); three months, £ £68/10/, £ £68/15/ per ton (3/9 up).

Tin, on spot, £ £222, £ £222/10/ per ton (£2/2/6 up); three months, £ £217/10/, £ £218 per ton (£1/5 up).

Lead, £ £17/15/, £ £17/17/6 per ton (2/6 up).

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Quotations of manufactured metals are:—

Galvanised corrugated iron, 26-gauge, first grade, £16/15/ per ton 15/ down on the fortnight; second grade, £14/10/ per ton (10/ down on the fortnight).

Tinplates.—I.C. coke, good brands, 14/ per box (6d down on the month); I.C. charcoal, 15/ per box (6d down on the month).

Angle steel, Middlesbro' quality, £7 per ton (2/6 down on the month).

COPRA.

There has been but small business in copra. South Sea bags afloat are quoted at from £29/2/6 to £29/5/ per ton, an advance of 5/ on the week.

LINSEED OIL.

Linseed oil is dearer, spot pipes selling at £21/5/ per ton, equal to 1/113d per gallon, an advance of 12/6 per ton, or 3d per gallon on the week.

COTTON.

Cotton is slightly easier. April-May shipments of American middlings offering at 6.67[illegible]d per lb, a fall of .01d on the week.

JUTE.

Jute is firmer. April-May shipments of native first marks being available at Dundee at £29 per ton, 15/ up on the week.

HEMP.

The market for hemp is inactive, and shipments, March to May, are selling at £33 10/ per ton, 10/ below last week's rates.

RUBBER.

Rubber is again lower, fine hard Para being quoted at 3/4[illegible] per lb, a fall of /1[illegible] on the week.

HIDES, LEATHER, ETC.

At the auction sales of hides there was a small supply and quotations were nominal. Queensland heavy 22/, medium 19/, cow 18/. Sydney heavy 18 13-16, medium 17 13-16, cows 16/ per lb.

Leather was dull; best heavy Sydney realising from 13[illegible] to 15 per lb.

New Zealand bands, first, 16½ to /22 per lb; Sydney, ditto, 13 to 16 per lb.

Wax.—Bombay, Carnauba, Limited, in report of the 5th ult. says:—"Trade from the agents' offices continues rather lower. Dealers are still basis unchanged."]

FROZEN MEAT SALES.

Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton and lambs, and 25 quarters or less of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the markets:—

Australian Sheep.		
Light [illegible] and/or merino wethers	40 5[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
Heavy ditto	50 7[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
Extra	56 [illegible]	5[illegible] (1-16d up)
New Zealand Sheep.		
Canterbury [illegible] and/or merino	48 5[illegible]	4 13-16d (1-16d up)
Ditto	54 [illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
Ditto	64 72[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
North Island [illegible] and/or merino wethers	50 6[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
Ditto, ditto, best brands	56 6[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
N.Z. ewes	48 6[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
South American Sheep.		
Light crossbred and/or merino wethers	40 5[illegible]	None offering.
Heavy ditto	50 72[illegible]	4[illegible] (1d up)
Ewes	48 6[illegible]	3[illegible] (1d up)
Australian Lambs.		
Best brands	58 8[illegible]	6[illegible] (1d up)
Fair quality	52 [illegible]	5[illegible] (1d up)
Inferior quality		None offering.
New Zealand Lambs.		
Canterbury lambs	58 [illegible]	6 11-16d (1d up)
Ditto	56 [illegible]	6 11-16d (1d up)
Ditto	4[illegible] 56th ...	6[illegible] (1d up)
Selected and best	58 [illegible]	6[illegible] (1d up)
North Island selected brands	58 [illegible]	6[illegible] (1d up)
North Island	56 [illegible]	5[illegible] (1d up)
South American Lambs.		
First quality		5[illegible]
Second quality		5[illegible]
Beef.		
Australian ox, cows	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	3 7-16d (1d up)
Australian ox, bulls	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	3[illegible] (1d up)
New Zealand ox, fores	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	4[illegible] (1d up)
New Zealand ox, fores	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	4[illegible] (1d up)
S. American ox, fores	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	3[illegible] (1d up)
S. American ox, hinds	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	4[illegible] (1d up)
S. American child ox, fore [illegible]	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	4[illegible] (1-16d up)
Ditto, chilled ox, hinds [illegible]	10[illegible] 2[illegible]	5[illegible] (1d up)

RABBITS.

The market for rabbits is weak and a decline in prices is imminent.

WHEAT

The market for wheat was firm yesterday, and there was a fair demand for cargoes. The cargo of the Gratia, bq, 30,692 bags, Fremantle February 11, sold at 3[illegible] per quarter of 480lb (previous sale, April 7, 3[illegible]). Holders asked 3[illegible] for South Australian cargoes of April shipment, 3[illegible] was bid.

Liverpool futures were quoted, May, 7/6[illegible], July, 7/4½; October, 7/3[illegible] per cental.

Chicago futures were quoted, May 91[illegible] to 92[illegible], July 90c to 90½c.

The following information is obtained through the office of the High Commissioner:—"Official quotations South Australian wheat, prompt, 37/10½ per quarter, on passage 38/4½; New South Wales, prompt, 37/10½, on passage, 38/4½; Victorian, prompt, 37/10½, on passage, 38/3; Liverpool, spot, 7/7; May, 7/6[illegible] per cental."

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by public auction, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon, 12 lots of the Grove Estate, St. Peters, at prices ranging from £4 2s 6d to £3 15s per foot frontage. Total amount of sales, £1664.

April 13, 3.10 a.m.

The market yesterday was quieter; 38/4½ was asked for a South Australian cargo of February shipment, 38/6 for a Victorian cargo of January shipment, and for a New South Wales cargo of January shipment; 38/3 for a New South Wales cargo of March shipment, 38/ for April shipment, 38/3 for a Western Australian cargo of March shipment.

Liverpool futures were quoted:—May 7/6, July 7/4½ per cental.

The following information is officially supplied from the office of the High Commissioner:—Wheat: South Australian, New South Wales, and Victorian, prompt, 37/10½; South Australian, on passage, 38/4½; New South Wales, on passage, 38/3; Victorian, on passage, 38/4½. Liverpool, spot 7/7, May 7/6 per cental.

The following table shows the recent course of Liverpool and Chicago futures:—

Liverpool.	May.	July.	Oct.
April 4	7/5½	7/3[illegible]	7/3[illegible]
April 5	7/5[illegible]	7/4[illegible]	7/3[illegible]
April 7	7/5[illegible]	7/4[illegible]	7/3[illegible]
April 8	7/6	7/4½	7/3[illegible]
April 9	7/5[illegible]	7/4[illegible]	7/3[illegible]
April 10	7/6½	7/4[illegible]	7/3[illegible]
April 11	7/6[illegible]	7/4[illegible]	7/3[illegible]
April 12	7/6[illegible]	7/4[illegible]	
Chicago.	May.		July.
April 4	91[illegible]c		90[illegible]c
April 8	91[illegible]c		90 c-91⅛c
April 11	91[illegible]c		90 c-90[illegible]c

GRAIN AFLOAT.

Shipments of grain afloat on April 12, a week previously, and a year previously, were:—

	April 12, 1913. Qrs.	April 5, 1913. Qrs.	April 13, 1912. Qrs.
United Kingdom	4,145,000	4,005,000	4,720,000
Continent	3,670,000	3,470,000	2,480,000
Totals	7,815,000	7,475,000	6,920,000

SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE.

The quantity of wheat and flour shipped to Europe during the past week, the previous week, and the corresponding week of last year (1912), in countries enumerated, and the total, including shipments from other countries, and of flour from North America, were:—

	April 12, 1913. Qrs.	April 5, 1913. Qrs.	April 13, 1912. Qrs.
American—			
Atlantic Coast	372,000	391,000	159,000
Pacific Coast	15,000		
Argentine-Uruguay	672,000	856,000	985,000
Russia	120,000	88,000	195,000
Danubian States	305,000	39,000	240,000
India and Persia	33,000	56,000	58,000
Australasia	165,000	365,000	102,000
Total to Europe	1,585,000	1,715,000	1,170,000

Following are the total shipments of wheat and flour to Europe from all exporting countries from August 1, 1912, to April 12, 1913, (37 weeks), and for the same period of the previous four seasons:—

1912-13	51,590,000
1911-12	50,995,000
1910-11	54,113,000
1909-10	47,455,000
1908-9	40,380,000

PRODUCE.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

The maximum number of 50 trucks went under the hammer on Saturday when the usual demoralising week-end conditions were apparent.

Auctioneers were not anxious and did not force sales.

Produce placed in position for sale: Chaff 41, hay 1, wheat 5, maize 1, oats 1, potatoes 1.

Manifest of projected arrivals:—Chaff 8, hay 3, oats 1, pumpkins 1.

The following sales were effected:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Cameron, Wellington, (15554) p. 5/6, (16407) 5/11; Landra, Greenthorpe, (2388) 4/5; Cox Greenthorpe, (16561) no offer; Wagga, (16564) Coe Siding, (2188) 5/1; G. Swan, Wagga, (5642) no offer; (Stocmel Bros., Urangquinty, (1085) 4/10; Linden Waggs, (16560) no offer; ex Wagga, (16551) p. 5/9; Rockview Estate, Rockview, (12325) 6/; W. Schofield, Ganmain, (18479) 4/10; T. M. Smith, Wongarbon, (16947) 5/6, Smith, (1725) 5/9; Lewis, Cookamidgera, (11722) 5/3; ex Narrabri, (13280) 4/6 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Landra, Greenthorpe, (16001) 5/; ex Milthorpe, (16190) p. 5/5 per cwt.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets on Saturday, almonds sold 7/ to 7/ per lb, apples 2/ to 5/ per case, bananas 6 to 8 per lb, figs 2/ to 3/6 per half-case, grapes 4/ to 9/ per case, oranges, imported 22/6 to 25/ per double-case, local 8/ to 10/ per case; melons, water 4/ to 6/ per dozen, pears 2/ to 3/ per case, dessert 3/ to 6/6; ditto, culinary 2/ to 3/ per case, dessert 3/ to 6/6; ditto, walnuts /7 to /9 lb, quinces, 2/ to 3/ per case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For April 17, 252 sheep vans and 190 cattle waggons; and for April 21, 78 sheep vans and 193 cattle waggons.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. C. H. Crammond reports a most successful sale of the first subdivision of the Addison estate, situate Addison and Illawarra roads, Marrickville. There was a very large attendance and keen competition for the lots submitted. Prices realised from £4 10s to £10 per foot. Total sales, £6040.

Messrs. Piercy Aitbell and Co., report that during the past 10 days probably the heaviest fall of rain over the country—they have experienced a large demand for farm blocks, and in consequence have sold a number of their 10-acre lots of the Blacktown Model Plots estate at prices varying from £8 to £12 per acre.

Messrs. Raine and Horne held an auction sale, in conjunction with Messrs. Richardson and Thorn, of the Cudgimine estate, Manly, on Saturday afternoon. Eleven lots were sold at prices ranging from 15s to 20s per foot.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared, payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when the transfer books close; P. when the dividends are payable.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	£
Amalgamated Zinc, P. May 9	5
B.H. Block 14 (ord. and pref.), C. April 16, P. May 5	1
B.H. Block 14 (

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Speculators were all astray in their selections for the Park Stakes at Canterbury Park on Saturday. They pinned their faith to Malt Lassie and Go Alone, but both were hopelessly beaten, the winner turning up in the True Blue gelding Scarlette Trent, against whom 14 to 1 was freely offered. The Soother and Prince Arazes, who were also in the outside division, filled second and third places respectively. Neither the favourite nor Go Alone looked like a winner at any stage of the journey.

There was a field of a dozen for the Nursery Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday, and backers showed their judgment in selecting Zinti as favourite. He was always in a good position, and settling Malt Lily and Soldier's Point at the half-distance passed the judge's box with three lengths to spare from Malt Lily and Phast Mona. The winner, who is the property of the gentleman who races as Mr. Leslie English, is by Tranquil (imp.) from Sihamba, and cost 500 gns. as a yearling.

The Faut Brion horse En Haut, who won the Clyde Welter at the City Tattersall's races, was installed favourite for the Canterbury Handicap on Saturday, the only other backed with confidence being Cashmore. The result, however, was disastrous to most speculators. Penza and Maygar made the running for the greater part of the journey, but Penza dropped his companion entering the straight, and held command to the distance, where Rebecula came with a fast run, and overhauling the Plavius gelding won by a length. The favourite filled third place, but he never at any stage looked like a winner. Another to fail badly was Cashmore.

The field for the Flying Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday totalled 21, and backers were fairly on the mark when they sent Careel out favourite, with Webimble their next choice, for they filled first and second respectively. The favourite had the advantage of being on the rails at the barrier, but Spanish Gipsy and Debutante jumped out, and conducted the field for the greater part of the journey, and it was not until heads were fairly turned for home that Careel and Webimble challenged the leaders. The favourite, however, had the measure of the field at the half-distance, and beat Webimble by a length and a half, with Maidland a moderate third. Both Spanish Gipsy and Debutante shaped well, and should not be long before they pick up a race or two. Careel, who is the property of G. M. Paine, is by Plavius (imp.) from Philopena, and though she has been shaping well of late this is the first occasion on which she has caught the judge's eye since she defeated Malt Mary at Warwick Farm in January last.

The Wallsend Jockey Club has issued the programme for its next meeting, to be held on April 23, when 600 sovs. will be distributed over six events. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr E. Crowcher, up to 8 p.m. and by Mr. H. H. Dando, Tattersall's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 17.

The Warwick Farm Racing Club will cater for metropolitan sportsmen on Saturday, April 26, when 475 sovs. will be distributed over six events, the Warwick Farm Handicap being endowed with 100 sovs. Entries for the various events will be received by the secretary, Mr. H. B. Dando, up to 4 p.m. to-day.

The Kembla Grange Cup meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 22. The principal event is the Kembla Grange Cup of 400 sovs., whilst a two-year-old race is also included in the programme. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. A. Hart, up to 4 p.m. to-day.

Owners of trotters and pacers who intend to take part in the next meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club on April 21 should note that nominations will be received up till 8 p.m. to-day by the secretary, Mr. H. C. Hungerford.

Nominations for the various events to be contested at the meeting of the Australian Trotting Club at Victoria Park on April 22 will be received by the secretary, Mr. H. Coberoft, up to 8 p.m. to-day.

ADELAIDE SPORTING NOTES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The running of Yalwarra in the Steeplechase at Morphettville on Saturday was reviewed by the stewards. Yalwarra was tailed off for the greater part of the distance, but finished well. After hearing statements by one of the owners (Mr. A. Schubert) and the rider (T. Ryan), it was decided that the mare, Eskey, and horse should be disqualified for six months. On the official programme Messrs. A. and J. Schubert were given as the owners. Mr. J. Schubert was not present, but during the coming week he will be called upon to appear before the stewards of the South Australian Jockey Club to show cause why he should not be joined in the disqualification. Lord Thunderer, who is owned by Mr. A. Schubert, had weighed out for the Forrestville Handicap before the decision of the stewards was announced, but he was prevented from taking his place at the barrier.

The jumper Activity was killed in the Steeple-chase on Saturday. She fell at the first obstacle, and broke her back, and had expired before the veterinary surgeon (Mr. Mailer) could reach the spot. Activity was an aged mare by Eminence from Dexterity, and was a sister to that useful performer, Alfred. She hailed from Victoria, and had won several races over hurdles and fences, and on Easter Monday captured the Amateur Steeplechase at Onkaparinga.

Purunga, who is one of the fancy candidates for the St. Leger and Adelaide Cup, was scratched for the welter at Morphettville on Saturday. Success did not carry a penalty for the Adelaide Cup, and his trainer (J. Johnson) reckoned that this was a capital opportunity to give the Pistol colt a rousing gallop, without fear of having to put up extra weight in the Cup. However, Purunga was fretful and sulky at the barrier, and when the ropes flew up he wheeled around, and took no part in the race. The stewards called on J. O'Brien for an explanation as to how the incident happened, and asked him why he did not go in pursuit, instead of cantering back to the race-course, and then decided to caution the lad.

Timbrook, for winning the Somerton Handicap at Morphettville, has incurred a 5lb penalty for the Adelaide Cup, which brings his weight up to 6st 12lb; and Rolling, who won the Forrestville Handicap, will have to carry 5lb extra in the Goodwood Handicap, which makes her weight 8st 3lb.

CANTERBURY PARK RACING CLUB.

CAREEL WINS FLYING HANDICAP.

EIGHT BY CANTERBURY HANDICAP.

The Autumn meeting of the Canterbury Park Racing Club was held on Saturday, in fine, bright weather, and, the opposition from a pony meeting, there was a fair attendance. A number of new faces were to be seen on the course part of the way, the track was in splendid order, and although large fields faced the starter on each event, the contests were run through without hitch. Backers, however, found it very difficult to get favourites outside the judge's box, the stipendiary stewards had an easy time, and only one objection had to be entered, that against Yarri, and from interviewing both the owner and rider in the Park Stakes. After considering the matter the stewards ruled that the objection had to be sustained, the order of Beauberry, Rebecula, and Yarri being reversed by Yarri's disqualification.

The first event on the programme was a Welter and Scramble Handicap, for two-year-olds, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs from prize. About 200 yards.

1 Kolinee, 9.2, 8st 12lb (A. Barnett) 1
2 Mr. G. O'Malley's ch m Miss Luna, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (W. Connell) 2
3 Mr. G. W. Price's b c Mustapha, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (W. McLachlan) 3

Other starters: Manalian (8st 7lb (C. Lowry), Respect (8st 6lb (E. Malcolm), Kandybrook (8st 10lb (J. Pike), Bon Ton (8st 5lb (W. Manning), Canberra King (8st 2lb (A. Hughes), Easy Money (8st 2lb (A. Westaller), Mountain Boy (8st 1lb (C. Bolton), Lazy Money (8st 1lb (J. Williams), Valmin (8st (J. McKeown), Farina (8st (H. Beeman).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Mustapha, 3 to 1 v Miss Luna, 6 to 1 each v Trouton King (inc), Kolinee, and Respect, 8 to 1 each v Easy Money and Mouille, 12 to 1 v Bon Ton, 15 to 1 v Canberra, 20 to 1 each the others.

Mustapha was the first to show in front, and settled down in the second place, being closely followed by Miss Luna, Kolinee, and Canberra King, the latter being three-quarters of a length away third. Briarberry was fourth, followed by Yarri, Maxego, Spearfish, Edensor, and Go Alone, with Father Willis, Mouille, Lady Money, and Quartette a beaten lot. Time, 1m 46⅘s.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov added; second horse 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs from prize. 7f 16y.

Mr. Leslie English's blk c Zinti, by Tranquil (imp.) —Sihamba, 7yrs, 8st 5lb (H. Curran) 1
Mr. H. J. Craven's b f Malt Lily, 2yrs, 7st 11lb (F. Hood) 2
Mr. H. Miller's ch f Phast Mona, 2 yrs, 7st 10lb (J. Townsend) 3

Other starters: Bretelle, 5st 5lb (J. Pike), Trypid, 7st 10lb (J. Walker), Phalaris, 7st 10lb, including 7lb over (A. Walker), Phalaris, 7st 10lb, including 7lb over (A. Walker), Phalaris, 7st 10lb, including 7lb over (C. Bolton), Elsie Hart, 7st 4lb (J. Lightfoot), Poslreen, 7st (J. Reynolds), Soldier's Point, 8st 9lb (G. Pinn).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Zinti, 4 to 1 v Malt Lily, 5 to 1 v Sylvatic, 6 to 1 v Elsie Hart, 7 to 1 v Bretelle, 14 to 1 v Mosaic, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Soldier's Point, Zinti, and Elsie Hart were first to show in front, and the favourite's mate Elsie Hart had charge from Soldier's Point, with Zinti two lengths away, and just in advance of Phast Mona, Malt Lily, and Bretelle, with Sylvatic, Phalaris, and Soldier's Point next at the bend, just in advance of Phast Mona and Malt Lily. When fairly in the straight, however, Zinti took charge from Elsie Hart, Soldier's Point, and Malt Lily, and settled down at the distance from Malt Lily and Soldier's Point, and, coming on, beat Malt Lily by three lengths, with Phast Mona a length away third. Elsie Hart, who was fourth, was followed by Soldier's Point, Sylvatic, and Mosaic, with Miss Lancaster last. Time, 1m 26⅘s.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP of 125 sovs, second horse 25 sovs, and third 10 sovs from prize. 1m 110y.

Mr. J. Moore's br m Rubecula, by True Blue—Miss Robinson, 4yrs, 9st 11lb, inc. 2lb over (J. Williams) 1
Mr. F. Merton's ch g Penza, 5yrs, 6st 9lb, inc. 11lb over (A. Thomas) 2
Mr. E. J. Craven's blk h En Haut, 4yrs, 8st 7lb, carried 7st 9lb (H. Bedden) 3

Other starters: Flaxen, 8st, 7lb, carried 8st 5lb (W. Guy); Electrakoff, 8st 10lb (H. Curran); Prince Lack, 7st 13lb (A. Wood); Pan Out, 7st 9lb (J. Hoad); Casemore, 7st 3lb (J. Lightfoot); Eclat, 7st 6lb, inc. 10lb pen. and 11lb over (W. H. Smith); Maygar, 6st 7lb (W. Gallagher); Loot Emly, 6st 4lb, inc. 1lb over (G. Pinn).

Betting: 5 to 2 v En Haut, 7 to 2 v Cashmore, 5 to 1 v Flaxen, 6 to 1 v Electrakoff, 7 to 1 v Lord Emly, 8 to 1 v Rubecula, 15 to 1 each v Pan Out, Prince Lack, and Penza.

From a good start Penza, Maygar, En Haut, and Pan Out were first to break the line and Penza turned into the straight clear of Maygar, En Haut, and Pan Out, passing the stand Penza was still in charge from Maygar, Pan Out, Cashmore, Rubecula, En Haut, and Flaxen, with Lord Emly last. Then was little alteration until reaching the top of the hill, where Penza showed in front of Rubecula, Maygar, and Flaxen, Penza was first into the straight from Rubecula, Maygar, Flaxen, and En Haut, close up, but Penza had charge at the distance from Maygar, but a little further on Rubecula ran to the front, and coming on beat Penza by a length, with Maygar a length and a half lengths away third. Electrakoff was fourth, followed by Flaxen, Maygar, Eclat, and Lord Emly, with Prince Lack last. Time, 2m 7⅘s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from prize. 1m.

Mr. A. Gollan's ch h Truxton King, by Orvil (imp.) —Katinka, 4yrs, 9st 12lb (A. Barnett) 1
Mr. G. O'Malley's ch m Miss Luna, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (W. Connell) 2
Mr. G. W. Price's b c Mustapha, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (W. McLachlan) 3

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Mustapha was the first to show in front, and settled down in the second place, being closely followed by Miss Luna, Kolinee, and Canberra King, the latter being three-quarters of a length away third. Briarberry was fourth, followed by Yarri, Maxego, Spearfish, Edensor, and Go Alone, with Father Willis, Mouille, Lady Money, and Quartette a beaten lot. Time, 1m 46⅘s.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov added; second horse 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs from prize. 7f 16y.

Mr. Leslie English's blk c Zinti, by Tranquil (imp.) —Sihamba, 7yrs, 8st 5lb (H. Curran) 1
Mr. H. J. Craven's b f Malt Lily, 2yrs, 7st 11lb (F. Hood) 2
Mr. H. Miller's ch f Phast Mona, 2 yrs, 7st 10lb (J. Townsend) 3

Other starters: Bretelle, 5st 5lb (J. Pike), Trypid, 7st 10lb (J. Walker), Phalaris, 7st 10lb, including 7lb over (A. Walker), Phalaris, 7st 10lb, including 7lb over (A. Walker), Phalaris, 7st 10lb, including 7lb over (C. Bolton), Elsie Hart, 7st 4lb (J. Lightfoot), Poslreen, 7st (J. Reynolds), Soldier's Point, 8st 9lb (G. Pinn).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Zinti, 4 to 1 v Malt Lily, 5 to 1 v Sylvatic, 6 to 1 v Elsie Hart, 7 to 1 v Bretelle, 14 to 1 v Mosaic, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Soldier's Point, Zinti, and Elsie Hart were first to show in front, and the favourite's mate Elsie Hart had charge from Soldier's Point, with Zinti two lengths away, and just in advance of Phast Mona, Malt Lily, and Bretelle, with Sylvatic, Phalaris, and Soldier's Point next at the bend, just in advance of Phast Mona and Malt Lily. When fairly in the straight, however, Zinti took charge from Elsie Hart, Soldier's Point, and Malt Lily, and settled down at the distance from Malt Lily and Soldier's Point, and, coming on, beat Malt Lily by three lengths, with Phast Mona a length away third. Elsie Hart, who was fourth, was followed by Soldier's Point, Sylvatic, and Mosaic, with Miss Lancaster last. Time, 1m 26⅘s.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP of 125 sovs, second horse 25 sovs, and third 10 sovs from prize. 1m 110y.

Mr. J. Moore's br m Rubecula, by True Blue—Miss Robinson, 4yrs, 9st 11lb, inc. 2lb over (J. Williams) 1
Mr. F. Merton's ch g Penza, 5yrs, 6st 9lb, inc. 11lb over (A. Thomas) 2
Mr. E. J. Craven's blk h En Haut, 4yrs, 8st 7lb, carried 7st 9lb (H. Bedden) 3

Other starters: Flaxen, 8st, 7lb, carried 8st 5lb (W. Guy); Electrakoff, 8st 10lb (H. Curran); Prince Lack, 7st 13lb (A. Wood); Pan Out, 7st 9lb (J. Hoad); Casemore, 7st 3lb (J. Lightfoot); Eclat, 7st 6lb, inc. 10lb pen. and 11lb over (W. H. Smith); Maygar, 6st 7lb (W. Gallagher); Loot Emly, 6st 4lb, inc. 1lb over (G. Pinn).

Betting: 5 to 2 v En Haut, 7 to 2 v Cashmore, 5 to 1 v Flaxen, 6 to 1 v Electrakoff, 7 to 1 v Lord Emly, 8 to 1 v Rubecula, 15 to 1 each v Pan Out, Prince Lack, and Penza.

From a good start Penza, Maygar, En Haut, and Pan Out were first to break the line and Penza turned into the straight clear of Maygar, En Haut, and Pan Out, passing the stand Penza was still in charge from Maygar, Pan Out, Cashmore, Rubecula, En Haut, and Flaxen, with Lord Emly last. Then was little alteration until reaching the top of the hill, where Penza showed in front of Rubecula, Maygar, and Flaxen, Penza was first into the straight from Rubecula, Maygar, Flaxen, and En Haut, close up, but Penza had charge at the distance from Maygar, but a little further on Rubecula ran to the front, and coming on beat Penza by a length, with Maygar a length and a half lengths away third. Electrakoff was fourth, followed by Flaxen, Maygar, Eclat, and Lord Emly, with Prince Lack last. Time, 2m 7⅘s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from prize. 1m.

Mr. A. Gollan's ch h Truxton King, by Orvil (imp.) —Katinka, 4yrs, 9st 12lb (A. Barnett) 1
Mr. G. O'Malley's ch m Miss Luna, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (W. Connell) 2
Mr. G. W. Price's b c Mustapha, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (W. McLachlan) 3

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MENTONE RACING CLUB.

LACUS WINS MENTONE HANDICAP.

BONNIE COLLIN WELTER HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Mentone races were held to-day in fine weather. There was a good attendance. Results:

Handles Race, about 7m 29yds.—Mr. J. Tie's Poogah, by Mercantile—Honey Sweet, 10st 5lb (48 Hagan), 1; Mr. W. Egan's Arthur, 9st 8lb (H. Cooper), 2; Mr. W. Anderson's Call Boy, 9st 11lb (J. Ryan), 3. Other starters: Enchanted Stutes, 9st 5lb; Exploration, 9st 1lb; Wheeman, 9st 1lb; Bill Tait, 9st 3lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Arthur, 7 to 2 v Call Boy, 5 to 1 v Poogah, 12 to 1 v Enchanted States. Won by five lengths, eight lengths being between second and third.

First Division Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. Fielder's Hiros, by Ozil—Lady Buller, 9st 3lb (J. Kilcoin), 1; Mr. J. Dempsey's Dungarvan, 7st 2lb (K. Bracken), 2; Mr. J. Fergusson's Cherbina, 8st 4lb (J. Potter), 3. Other starters: Precious, 8st 11lb; The Beggar Maid, 9st 7lb; Longtoom, 8st 3lb; Averse, 9st 2lb; Cuon, 7st 7lb; Rubber Heel, 8st 5lb; Capetonian, 9st 4lb; Sanity, 7st 5lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Precious, 7 to 2 v Dungarvan, 4 to 1 v Fliorenza, 7 to 1 each v Hiros and Beggar Maid. Won by half a length, half a neck separating second and third. Time, 1m 15⅘s.

Second Division Handicap, 6f.—Mr. N. Harwood's Strathmaver, by Caiman Cross Keys, 7st 4lb (G. Lee-Lamb), 1; Mr. W. Murray's Cape Barley, 7st 11lb (F. Fraser), 3. Other starters: Caiman Hannibal, 9st 2lb; Elliott, 8st 10lb; Ramper, 8st 2lb; Conveyor, 8st 2lb; Bonnie Doon, 8st 2lb; Jane Tate, 7st 13lb; Lady Medalist, 8st 3lb; Vallenia, 7st 7lb; Mac, 7st 13lb; Pimento, 7st 11lb; Kaferla, 7st 9lb; Miss Mac, 7st 5lb; Bonnie Colin, 7st 3lb; Ghoshell, 7st 1lb; Dunlop, 7st 1lb. Betting: 9 to 2 v Strathmaver, 5 to 1 v Gipsy Witch, 7 to 1 v Lady Medalist, 8 to 1 v Vallenia, Cape Barley, Elliott, and Lovely Tale, 12 to 1 v Pimento, 20 to 1 v Strathmaver. Won by three quarters of a length, with two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 16⅘s.

Third Division Handicap, 5f.—Mr. C. H. Sellow's Maldiguard, by Lord Quex—Miss Rilot, 9st 5lb (C. Bollard), 1; Mr. W. Jackson's Black Pan, 7st 11lb (P. Kelly), 2; Mr. J. Stuart's Scratches, 7st 13lb (A. Turnock), 3. Other starters: B Travalore, 9st 11lb; Cross Lass, 9st 10lb; Bard Avon, 8st 13lb; Bard Avon, 8st 13lb; Ideal Queen, 8st 7lb; Drama King, 8st 5lb; Polectta, 8st 4lb; Mascherader, 8st 2lb; Newlove, 7st 12lb; Naphkans, 7st 9lb. Betting: Even money on Malt Guard, 5 to 1 v Black Pan, 6 to 1 each v Scratches and Cross Lass, 7 to 1 v Tramp, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, with a head between second and third. Time, 1m 0⅘s.

Mentone Handicap, 1m.—Mr. E. S. Waggie's Lacus, by Cosmos—Leach Neuville, 4st 10lb (H. O'Dea), 1; Mr. R. Wren's ch George, 5st 10lb (F. Clarke), 2; Mr. Castle's Bonnie George, 5st 3lb (C. Fawcett), 3. Other starters: Antonitine, 9st 3lb; Lord Gedwin, 8st 5lb; Tibuganni, 8st 1lb, Lord Kelvin, 7st 11lb; Viridis, 7st 7lb; Yuranigh's Daughter, 7st 7lb; Lochinvar, 7st 7lb; Bellalta, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Lord Kelvin, 4 to 1 v Yuranigh's Daughter, 8 to 1 each v Bonnie George and La Georgy, 10 to 1 each v Lacus and Viridis, 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, with half a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 45⅘s.

Yuranigh's Daughter interfered with Antonitine. A protest lodged against the winner for interference was dismissed, but Miss Dee (rider of Lacus) was suspended for three months from the end of the present month.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Mr. T. McKennie's Bonnie Collin, by Orvil (imp.) —Bonnie Scot, 7st 2lb (W. J. Alford), 1; Mr. C. B. Kellow's Radiator, 9st 13lb (C. Kilcoin), 2; Mr. J. Fielder's North Woodlands, 8st 2lb (A. Harrison), 3. Other starters: The Beggar Maid, 9st 2lb; Salvator Rosa, 8st 13lb; Shackleton, 8st 11lb; Flask, 8st 9lb; Dewberry, 8st 7lb; Gondfire, 7st 11lb; Master Bobby, 7st 7lb; Bellalta, 7st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Bonnie Collin, 7 to 1 v Gondfire, 10 to 1 each v Flask, Salvator Rosa, and The Beggar Maid. Won by two lengths, with half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 29s.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

GOOD DAY FOR PUNTERS.

A large attendance at Victoria Park on Saturday had the best of matters so far as punting was concerned. The weather conditions were ideal, and the racing was good.

The opening sugured well for the books, inasmuch as Blair won the Flying Handicap at odds of 14 to 1, but, apart from the victory of Centaur at 10 to 1 in the Maiden Handicap, the winners were all well supported.

L. Monsalvo, who rode Matinee, an unplaced horse in the first event of the afternoon, was suspended for a month for alleged foul riding. Lorna came a cropper in the Maiden Handicap just as she was passing the tower, but mare and rider escaped injury. Results with vols:

Flying Handicap of 70 sovs, second 7 sovs, and third three sovs from the prize, 6f.—Blair, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Jenny Lind, aged, 7st 7lb (Dove), 1; Golden Boy, 8st 2lb (Cotter), 2; Mundic, 8st 4lb (Blake), 3. Other starters: Lord Hautboy, 9st 6lb; Inverell, 9st 4lb; Fortuna, 8st 10lb; Clarence, 8st 8lb; Crimson and Black, 8st 8lb; Dan Patch, 8st 2lb; Sir Saturus, 8st; Bon Ton, 8st; Longtoom, 8st 2lb; Averse, 8st 2lb; Cuon, 7st 7lb; Rubber Heel, 7st 5lb; Capetonian, 7st 4lb; Sanity, 7st 3lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Precious, 7 to 2 v Dungarvan, 4 to 1 v Fiorenza, 7 to 1 each v Hiros and Beggar Maid. Won by half a length, half a neck separating second and third. Time, 1m 15⅘s.

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Dublin Lad, 14 to 1 v Blair, 15 to 1 v Inverell, 15 to 2/5 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length; a neck between second and third. Time, 57s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 60 sovs, second five sovs, and third two sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Lou, by Spendthrift—Ivena, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (Suttle), 1; Valorous Queen, 8st 5lb (Whitehall), 2; Little Jack, 7st 10lb (Jones), 3. Other starters: Ivy Peggy, 8st 9lb; Amelie, 8st 7lb; Wisdom, 8st 3lb; Lady Mascot, 8st 12lb; Millie, 7st 10lb; Miss Fuchsia, 7st 7lb; Bandbox, 7st 7lb; Oh My, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Lou and Lady Mascot, 4 to 1 v Ivy Peggy, 5 to 1 v Amelie, 10 to 1 v Valorous Queen, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length; two lengths between second and third. Time, 57s.

Maiden Handicap of 70 sovs, second seven sovs, and third three sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Contrive, by St. Ilario—Contrivance, 6yrs, 8st (Wagner), 1; Coryphene, 8st 6lb (Porter), 2; Rattle, 8st (Watterson), 3. Other starters: Dacoperille, 8st 10lb; Northern Queen, 8st 10lb; For Ever, 8st 9lb; Frog's Puddles, 8st 6lb; Rickfield, 8st 5lb; Rose Tuck, 8st 5lb; Myra, 8st 4lb; Rainbow, 8st 4lb; Rockets, 8st; Sinner, 8st; Killgibbon, 7st 12lb; Christie S., 7st 12lb; Combo King, 7st 12lb; Gratis, 7st 12lb; Frogs' Puddles, 7st 12lb; Breakfast, 7st 10lb; Le Roy, 7st 10lb; Anderon, 7st 10lb; Moorfield Lad, 7st 10lb; Unique, 7st 10lb; Lady Macleay, 7st 8lb; Young Cash, 7st 8lb; Grafton Queen, 7st 8lb; Post Mark, 7st 8lb; Phast Lad, 7st 8lb; Black Pet, 7st 8lb; Miss Nobody, 7st 7lb; Siege Girl, 7st 7lb; Robert, 7st 7lb; Gold Bar, 7st 7lb; E.V.O., 7st 7lb; Collareen, 7st 7lb; Tolplane, 7st 7lb; Get On, 7st 7lb; Airmen, 7st 7lb; Raffle, 7st 7lb; Bandmaster, 7st 7lb; Bespangle, 7st 7lb; Evelyn B., 7st 7lb; Odd Mark, 7st 7lb; Mulga Mick, 7st 7lb; Pair Lady, 7st 7lb; Fairfield, 7st 7lb; Miss Myrtle, 7st 7lb; Paisley, 7st 7lb; Alcion, 7st 7lb; Shandy, 7st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Mavus, 11st 9lb; Postillite, 10st 13lb; Whisper, 8st 4lbs; Dormer, 9st 4lb; Lord Hautboy, 8st 3lb; Goodwin Sands, 9st 1lb; Bahloo, 8st 10lb; Mundic, 8st 7lb; Rylestone Lassie, 8st 6lb; Rosegrit, 8st 5lb; Bandmaster, 8st 4lb; Milgrove, 8st 4lb; Canley, 8st 4lb; Verdant, 8st 3lb; Lady Blue, 8st 2lb; Blair, 8st 2lb; Noble Guard, 8st, 1lb; Dan Patch, 8st; Dalhanet, 8st; Nobilior, 8st; Kingbrook, 8st; Yamba, 8st; Milesia, 7st 12lb; Paravant, 7st 12lb; Goldlink, 7st 10lb; Bonester, 7st 8lb; Mosquito, 7st 8lb; Alberto, 7st 7lb; Yucca, 7st 7lb; Elouera, 7st 7lb; Simola, 7st 7lb; Testanus, 7st 7lb; Gold Pan, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Sir Moorfield, 10st 6lb; Merton Belle, 8st 10lb; Lady Rosette, 8st 5lb; Overtime, 9st 4lb; Atherton, 9st 4lb; Lady Bertha, 9st 4lb; Miss Lily, 8st; Red Gipsy, 8st; Lady Beauchamp, 7st 8lb; Pantomime, 7st 8lb; Sinderby, 7st 8lb; Mary, 7st 7lb; Tymbion, 7st 7lb; Morgrit, 7st 4lb; Milgrove, 8st 4lb; Prince, 7st 7lb; Worcnell, 7st 7lb; Lady Peggy, 7st 7lb; Rose Game, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Lord Hiddle, 10st 5lb; Archness, 9st 11lb; Pop Gun, 9st; Miss Field, 9st; All There, 9st; Silver Halo, 8st 12lb; Bile Beans, 8st 12lb; Yule Doo, 8st 5lb; Simille Maid, 8st 5lb; Bandbox, 8st 5lb; Forest Rose, 8st; Phaeton, 7st 12lb; Little Boy, 7st 12lb; Maid of All Work, 7st 10lb; Edna, 1st 10lb; Sir Simon, 7st 10lb; Happy Kit, 7st 10lb; Kinfield, 7st 10lb; Princess Mere, 7st 8lb; Ruby Mason, 7st 8lb; Recommend, 7st 7lb; Opera, 7st 7lb; Amelie, 7st 7lb; Keith, 7st 7lb; Claros, 7st 7lb; Ivy Moore, 7st 7lb; Swanmore, 7st 7lb; Velitation, 7st 7lb; Polly Mere, 7st 7lb.

Ascot Handicap, 1m 1f 30yds.—Mavus, 11st 8lb; Postillite, 10st 13lb; Benito, 9st 4lb; Dormer, 9st 2lb; Blaffo, 8st 13lb; Bellalta, 8st 12lb; Lady Blue, 8st 12lb; Bonbardment, 8st; Goodie, 8st; Tom, 7st 10lb; Spy Glass, 7st 7lb; Royal Smoke, 7st 7lb; Flip Flap, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Archness, 11st; Wee Lock, 10st 9lb; Native Rose, 9st 11lb; Haurient, 9st 4lb; Iona, 9st 4lb; Thea Mere, 8st 13lb; Speedy Meg, 8st 10lb; Miss Matthews, Annety, Huston ..... ; Hynds, Jenkins, Buchanan, Glacken ..... ; Wisdom, 8st; Nellie Moore, 8st; Lady Mascot, 7st 10lb; Valdora, 7st 10lb; Millie, 7st 10lb; Little Jack, 7st 10lb; Master Carbeen, 7st 9lb; Green and White, 7st 9lb; Loch Ayr, 7st; Zarabel, 7st 7lb; Miss Fuchsia, 7st 7lb; Nina, 7st 7lb; Phast Lady, 7st 7lb; Lord Elwyn, 7st 7lb; Remembo, 7st 7lb; Realm, 7st 7lb; Bandbox, 7st 7lb.

Approved Stakes, 7f.—Sanlenda, 8st 6lb; Glad Heart, 8st 6lb; Trustworthy, 8st 5lb; Jacksony, 8st 2lb; Miss Archerfield, 8st; Mart Ha, 7st 13lb; Lady Arazee, 7st 12lb; Home Rule, 7st 7lb; Minalene, 7st 7lb; Regent, 7st 7lb; Marmier, 7st 7lb; Halseat, 7st 7lb; Anderino, 7st 7lb;

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

A BRANCH FORMED.

EXPLOSION OF BAD LITERATURE.

The Rev. Father O'Gorman introduced the Lenten speakers at a meeting held in St. Mary's Cathedral last night to promote the establishment for a Catholic Federation. He said that they must come to the conclusion that morality was on the down grade in this country, and it was hoped that this federation would do something to not only stem the tide, but improve the existing conditions. They had said that statistics do not reveal the tendency indeed, statistics proved a remarkable increase in public crime—but there was undoubtedly an increase in what was regarded as national vices. The Divorce Court statistics were strikingly apropos of this. The position in this country was such that a dissolution of the marriage tie could be secured for almost any differences between couples. (Laughter.) Though the Divine command was that "those whom God had joined together let no man put asunder." It was hoped that the federation would succeed in creating a healthy public opinion to remove some of the evidences of the down grade to which he referred. (Applause.)

Mr. P. E. Cleary, president of the Victorian Federation, said that great interest was being taken in this movement in the other States. Mr. J. J. Massey (vice-president of the association) said that the object of this movement was to secure their religious freedom. The object of the Church meant a reduction of the public and moral evils of the day.

Mr. A. W. d'Apice said Catholics in these days should be able to present a bold front to those who wished to withhold their rights. There never was a time when the world was more in need of the guiding principles of religion than in this age of materialism in every sphere in this age of distractions, shams, and dishonesty—when everyone was seeking to make his sims appear other than what they really are, and when dishonesty ran riot in many of our commercial and industrial undertakings.

Mr. J. F. Hennessey, jun., said the downfall of every nation in the past had been due to drunkenness. Australia should take warning from this. He was sorry to say that there was much indecent and immoral literature in currency in Australia.

Mr. T. J. O'Brien (general secretary) spoke of the work in Victoria, where they had 30,000 members last year, and hoped to increase this number three-fold this year. The federation had not allowed any party in Victoria had not allowed any party in Victoria to be introduced into their debates, as their constitution was non-party. (Applause.)

By a unanimous vote it was decided to form a branch in Sydney.

JEWISH AID SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Jewish Aid Society was held in the Great Synagogue Chambers yesterday.

Mr. Marcus Blashki, president, said that the society's transactions showed the number of applications received to be 56—an increase of 20 on the preceding year. Out of 40 applications favourably considered 15 were for sums under £5 each, while only five for sums under £10 each were granted. The average amount of the loans granted during the year was £7. During the year the society had lent £8660, which, without counting £600, and received back £8660, without counting £600, and received back £8660, without counting £600, and received back £8660

HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

CHEAPEST SALEYARD IN SYDNEY.—CASH OR TIME PAYMENT. SMALL DEPOSITS TAKEN.—Horse, Saddle, and Bridle, suit postmen, £7; Village Cart Turnout, £8; Dealer's Van Turnout, £8; Milk-cart, Turnout, £10; fifty Horses, Ponies, and Mares, week's trial, from £4 each; Single and Double Buggies, Covered Waggons, Butchers', Bakers', Grocers' Carts; fifty sets of Harness, new and secondhand; also Saddles and Bridles, Plough Harness; twenty Buggies, Sulkies, all kinds; Carts Dray, delivered on rail or boat, £5. 44 KENSINGTON-STREET, off George-street West, between Death's Brewery and Regent-street.

NEW and Second-hand Vehicles and Harness of all descriptions, Tray, Straight, Bent, and 4 Shaft sporting Sulkies, with and without rubber tyres, suit Carting Horses, Carriages, Queen's Pony, Park, and Angus Reversible Phaetons, Sociables, Drags, Buck-board and Tray Buggies Hawkers' and Express Waggons, Light Single Lorries; 4 Square, and Pony Vans, Butchers' and Grocers' Carts, reliable Ponies and Horses always on hand. CHRISTEY, 557 and 559 Harris-street, Ultimo, opposite Power-house.

SQUARE AND COMPANY SALEYARDS, 708 Geo.-st, Haymarket, opposite Crescent Coffee Palace.—20 Horses and Mares, suit all kinds of work, from £5; 20 Tipdray Turnouts, from £20; Springcart Turnout, £10; Village Cart, £8; Single and Double Buggies, new arrivals; Straight, Bent Shaft Sulkies, from £10; new Village, Spring, Butchers', Butter, Bakers' Carts, £10; new cart, Tip, Spring Drays; Child's Bronco and Mountain Harness, £6; new and largest assortment of Vehicles, Horses, and Harness in the State to suit everybody.

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A [illegible] requires partnership in any genuine [illegible] Parkes, Jones and Co., 80 King-st.

A [illegible] £2 and half profits; [illegible] Agency, 178 Pitt-st.

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENCY. [illegible] required for well-established firm, [illegible] £100 week profit. [illegible] Half share £125. [illegible] TREACY, and CO., 14 Castlereagh-st.

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ELECTROPLATE, large consignment coming, re- [illegible] Partner with £350, all in business. [illegible] H. HENRY, 35 High-street.

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HAIRDRESSING business in estab. Fruit Business for £40, earn- [illegible] ing £5 to £12 week. 96 George-st West.

LOYD'S inform you if the Proposition is Safe. It [illegible] pays. Sydney Arcade, King-st. Tel., 762 City.

LOYD'S, Ltd., would like meet another, with similar [illegible] capital, view to business. Domain Herald.

LADY PARTNER required by another, to start Fried [illegible] Fish business, are between 30 and 40, energetic [illegible] and businesslike. Full particulars to FISH, William- [illegible] street P.O. no agents.

LAKES, ROYAL-CHAMBERS, 3 CASTLEREAGH-ST., corner Hunter-street. Lift first floor.

ANY SOUND PARTNERSHIP WORTH SEEING IS ALWAYS LISTED, £30,000 to £50, ALL KINDS.

200 CITY MOTOR WORKS, employing many hands, huge turnover.—Smart business Man required. Big salary and half profits. £1200. RECOMMENDED. ENGINEER MERCHANT, with very lucrative and exclusive agencies, showing big profits, offers excellent opportunity for commercial man, take half-share, money [illegible] to extend. £600.

MANUFACTURING TAILOR, old estab., will entertain reliable Man, money to extend, full security given, good salary and half profits, £300.

COMMERCIAL HOTELS.—Many magnificent opportunities for right man to acquire working interest in [illegible] profit-increasing business. Open to investigation [illegible] £10 upwards.

GENERAL CARRIERS and CONTRACTORS, 10 years estab., require capable Man, full security, good [illegible] and half-share profits, £700.

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CHARITY and PRODUCE COMMISSION AGENCY, 3 years estab., large connection, investigation courted, in- [illegible] comer guar. £7 wk. and half-share profits, £325.

MANUFACTORY.—PARTNER, exceptional chance, [illegible] books open strictest investigation, £2000 has been [illegible] invested in business for advertising. £1000 [illegible] SMITH and CO., No. 9 Office, 105 Pitt-street.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS buys to-day [illegible] Half Interest in sound City Business that will show [illegible] £5 wk. for money invested. See this LAKE'S, Royal- [illegible] chambers, 3 Castlereagh-street, corner Hunter-street.

PARTNER, £150.—Fine absolute Tailoring-cum-Cure, [illegible] half share £250. Mr. Henry, 35 High-st.

PICTURE SHOW, suburban. Partner wanted, absolute [illegible] sole right of showing in two districts, showing good [illegible] profits, limited. bargain, £450. Fleming, 92 Pitt-st.

PARTNER required, with £300, exp. not necess., [illegible] money goes into stock, etc.; good results 3d. profits. [illegible] Particulars at interview, COHN, Herald, Market-street.

PARTNER wanted to participate in Partner's Half- [illegible] share in the firm of Farm Sellers and Business [illegible] Brokers. Price £100.

COSTIN and EDWARDS, 112 King-street.

PROPRIETARY LINE, shares £5000 Profit for 1912 [illegible] Take £1000 half share.

All go into business.

Mr. HENRY, 35 High-st.

PARTNER wanted, in general suburban Printing [illegible] Business, established over 20 years, will take a [illegible] good man for £300. Printer preferred. Partner [illegible] to manage business. This is a great snap for smart [illegible] man.

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PARTNER wanted for City Real Estate and Business [illegible] Agency, well established in the same office last [illegible] year, takings were over £1000, will give a good man [illegible] Half Share for £300 only.

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SPLENDID opportunity, honest, trustworthy Partner, [illegible] touring picture show, fine industry, ready start [illegible] cash £200. Elliott, P.O., Q. V. Markets.

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WANTED, Re- Partner for Picture Show, £50, to [illegible] agents. Room 16, 210 Pitt-st.

WOULD like to hear of Lady willing to invest [illegible] £20 in a good sleeping partnership, splendid op- [illegible] portunity. No P.O. address. Principals only. [illegible] 392, Herald.

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Strictest Privacy. Prompt Business.

YOUNG willing Worker can obtain Half-share in [illegible] paying City Business.

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A INSTANT GIRL, short and active, for front and [illegible] correct. shop. Apply cafe, 200 George-st., city.

A SMART, reliable BOY wanted. Robertson's, Bow- [illegible] sellers, 226 Pitt-st.

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A PPLY FOR CITY AND COUNTRY POSITIONS, [illegible] COMMONWEALTH EXCHANGE, 11 MOORE-ST.

A SMART BOY wanted for tailor's shop, good wages, [illegible] Apply Singer Bros., 241 George-st North.

A YOUNG GIRL for tailor's shop, must have ex- [illegible] perience. Apply 9 to 11 a.m., 84 Elmore Terra, [illegible] Glebe.

A SMART TYPIST, wanted, shorthand not essen- [illegible] tial, Room 64, Challis-st, Hunter-st.

A SMART intelligent YOUTH wanted as JUNIOR [illegible] CLERK, salary according to age. Apply, stating age [illegible] and qualifications, Herald, Bligh-street.

A SMART intelligent OUTDOOR BOY wanted, Apply [illegible] MERCHANTS' and TRADERS' ASSOCIATION, Ltd., 7 Moore-street.

A SMART BOY wanted, good business experience, [illegible] wages 10s week. CALLAGHAN and SON, 246 [illegible] George-street.

A SSISTANT, MALE AND FEMALE. SUITCASE [illegible] MAKERS, DRAPERS, DRESSMAKERS, STORE- [illegible] MEN, IRONMONGERS, etc., to register applications. No [illegible] booking here. CONSTANTS, 4, GEORGE-STREET.

A SSISTANTS wanted, of good address, with diaries [illegible] or materials ability, to travel with Agency; [illegible] pay during for 12 months, all expenses paid; pro- [illegible] motion required. WHITE COMPANY, Herald.

A SSISTANTS, Promising Young Accountants, Book- [illegible] keepers, Managers, Drapers, Milliners, Shop- [illegible] women, Grocers, Canvassers, Travellers, Ironmongers, [illegible] Carters, Storemen. Registration fee 5s. We make no [illegible] charge to employers, who have to pay for all classes of em- [illegible] ployees. M. and T.'s Employers Bur. 61 Martin-place.

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MARKEN and STARKEY, [illegible] Chartered Accountants, 20 York-street.

A SSISTANTS Wanted, ALL ROUND GENERAL STORE [illegible] HAND, country district, 7 miles, 2nd assist'd of ages, [illegible] Country Store, Vaux Hotel, Sussex-st. CLERK for [illegible] BOOKS and LAND AGENTS, prominent Sydney firm, [illegible] £200 and commission. Four Special DRAPERS, with [illegible] country experience, Goodsell Bros., 360, Apply [illegible] COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, [illegible] A.C. NORMAN, Secretary, 41 Moore-street, Sydney. [illegible] Offices: United Service Chambers. Association of N.S.W.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Youths for the [illegible] POSITION OF MESSENGER in the Office of the [illegible] Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales. Full [illegible] applications in candidate's own handwriting, with [illegible] copies of references as to character, etc., to be ad- [illegible] dressed to

The Secretary,
Board of Fire Commissioners of N.S.W.,
217 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

25th April, 1913.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION of MES- [illegible] SENGER OFFICER to the STANNARY HILLS HOS- [illegible] PITAL Stanbury Hills, N.Q. Salary three hundred and [illegible] fifty pounds (£350) per annum, free residence, rations [illegible] and Private Practice. Private Practice guaranteed up to [illegible] five hundred pounds per annum. Two months travel- [illegible] ling expenses allowed, bonding Doctor remains six [illegible] years. Applications, with testimonials, may be sent [illegible] to me in the hands of the Secretary not later [illegible] than May 15, 1913.

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ORGANISER required by LEADING COMPANY.

LIBERAL TERMS TO CAPABLE BUSINESS GETTER.

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Supervisor,
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BRICKLAYERS (2), good. Comer or Deverell and [illegible] New South Roads.

BOY wanted, for office, good wages. Apply H. Rid- [illegible] leigh, 12 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BOY wanted, for factory, messages, etc. Louis Bat- [illegible] tinson, Ltd., 380 Kent-st, near Liverpool-st.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer. Meet Bricklayer, West- [illegible] at tram section, 7 o'clock, this (Monday) morning.

BOY wanted, willing to work, assist in shop, 15s. [illegible] 149 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

BOY, about 16, wanted to learn Brass Sign and [illegible] Stencil Cutting. 92 Bathurst-st.

BOY wanted. Apply J. M. Dempster, Ltd., 29 [illegible] York-st., city.

BOY wanted, about 15, for Syrup Store. Wages 15s. [illegible] 138 Sussex-st.

BRICKLAYERS.—2 wanted. Taunters' job, St. [illegible] George's-crescent, Drummoyne.

BOY wanted. Apply J. McCarthy, Chemist, Stan- [illegible] more-rd, Petersham.

BOY wanted, smart, for tailor's shop. Apply Howat [illegible] and M'Phail, 96 Bathurst-st.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER, Methodist Church, Dul- [illegible] h house-st, Haberfield. L. Geering, Builder.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinist wanted. Co-operative Fac- [illegible] tory, Pleasant-st, Erskineville.

BOOT TRADE.—Girl for Cleaning Room; Boy to learn [illegible] trade. Centennial, Walker-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Man for heel trimmer, edge setter, [illegible] and brushes. 4th Floor, 5 to 11 Parker-st, Hay'mkt.

BOY, strong, for messages, 7s week; also Folders. [illegible] C. Jerrems, Bookbinder, 423 Kent-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINIST. Larbalestier [illegible] Bros., Alexandria.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Simon's Job, Silver-st, Mar- [illegible] rickville.

BRICKLAYER and LABOURER wanted. Brook [illegible] Lodge, Denison-rd, Lewisham.

BOYS wanted, not over 15. Emmett's Factory, [illegible] John-st, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Puller-up or Stuff-layer, 8. [illegible] Solomon, Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

BAKER'S Improver, N. Line, 30s and keep to start. [illegible] Trade, Lady and James, 18 Elizabeth-st, bakers' agents.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer wanted, long job to good [illegible] man. Hastings' job, Victoria-st, St. Peters.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Makers for tweed work. [illegible] F. S. Stolwerthe, 232 Pomatta-rd, Petersham.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a smart young MAN, 361 [illegible] King-st, Newtown.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart MAN, as Shopman. [illegible] Early. Paul, Circular Quay.

BUTCHER'S CARTER wanted, must be good with [illegible] horses. 67 Botany-st, Waterloo.

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BRICKLAYERS' LABOURER wanted, Coniston- [illegible] avenue, Concord, 1d sec. from Burwood.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Apply Mr. Woodburry's [illegible] job, Petersham-st, North Sydney.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart BOY, learn trade. [illegible] Apply W. J. Worthington, Bootmaker, Rosevile.

BOYS wanted, learn Frenchpolishing, also chair- [illegible] making. Evan and Chippendale, beh. Tooth's.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Finisher for sanding ma- [illegible] chine. Ricks, Son, and Watkins, Bluchet-st, Mascot

BRICKLAYER wanted, must be good tradesman. [illegible] Apply Christie, job, Croydon-rd, Croydon.

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Wanted, an experienced PAPER CUTTER. [illegible] McCARRON, STEWART, and CO., Ltd., 22-26 Goulburn-street.

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Wanted, smart BOY, for Pattern Department. Apply,

Mr. CONEN, LASSETTERS, [illegible] BRIDGE CARPENTER.—Wanted, a first-class Trades- [illegible] man for Fiji. Apply, with references, to WORKSHOP ENGINEER, Pyrmont Sugar Works.

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BUREAU for Trained Nurses, 220 George-street,— [illegible] Miss MACLACHLAN requires General Nurse, priv. [illegible] vate hospital, £75, 8 others, £72 to £65; 2 Obstetric [illegible] Ns., £65, £52; Nurses, 1 to 3 years exper., 9 Proba- [illegible] tioners, suburbs, country. Waiting Engagement, certif. [illegible] Ns. and 1, 1 to 4 yrs.' exper., priv. cases or hospitals.

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FIVE SMART and RELIABLE BOYS WANTED, [illegible] to sell Nestlé's, Cadbury's, Peter's, and Kohler's Choco- [illegible] late. Boys must be over 14 and under 16 years of age. Only energetic boys need apply. Salary and Commission. Boys are now earning 30s week.

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CARPENTER, Bench Man, fixing, etc. J. Carnwell, [illegible] Nurse-st, near Warren, Marrickville.

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Apply Madam Wright, MARK FOY'S, LTD.

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LOST, Friday, gold Brooch, bet. Stadium Pictures and Norfolk-st, Newtown; rew. 15 Gibbes-st, Nth.

LOST, double sheet of printed Music, Saturday night, in town, gd. rew. Apply Cash Desk, Palling's.

LOST, Imitation Earrings, in small box; reward, 7el., Cook's Chesham.

LOST, Child's Cat's-eye Bangle, silv.-mtd., Sat. noon, Regina, S. M. Byrne, Gunningulla, Raker-st, Kensington.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT, Saturday, all classes, in Waiting-room, Ashfield, MUSIC CASE, containing music. Please return to Mrs. PICKERING, News Agent, Ashfield.

LOST, Platform No. 2, Central Station, Saturday, After., small Purse, Sum, Metals, Ring, Finder please return, Taylor, 41 Phillip-street. REWARD.

LOST, lady's Silver BAG. Reward on returning to Wyoming, Malvern-avenue, Croydon.

LOST, bet. Quay and Market-George-st, silver Medal, name engraven Betsy Jarvis. Finder please return 2 Gower-street, Summer Hill. Reward.

LOST, in Johnson or Archer st, Chatswood, Saturday, small Bag, attached to chain, contg. about 4/3, small purse inside. Rewd. Hillmarsh, Archer-st, Chats.

LOST, Sat. even., bet. Railway and Prince-st, Rand. Work, Black, Swallow Brooch, gd. reward. Apply M. WILLIAMS, Varasso, Ferguse-road, Randwick.

LOST, Turquoise Bangle, between Wards and Rose, Chemist, between 6 and 7, Saturday; reward, 44 Shaldorth-street, Mosman.

LOST, Yorkshire Terrier, and, name Weenie, from 7 Carrara-road, Vaucluse. Mrs. Gostelow, Tarran, Carrara-road, off Vaucluse-road.

LOST, on Saturday, about 12.30 or 1 p.m., between 219 Clarence-st and Circular Quay, Gold Cable Bangle, chased; reward. 219 Clarence-street.

MAN.—Lost, gold Circle Brooch, turquoise and pearls; reward. F. Lauris, Thornleigh.

PERSON seen taking Silver Bag, Chatelaine, and Chain Necklet from Bondi surf sheds yesterday morning return to Adelphi Theatre. Can be identified.

REW.—Lost, on Purse, Sat. even., Enmore Tr., Miss Bowling, Simonsen-st, Enmore. T. 327 Nth.

REW.—Lost, in Angelo-st, on Sat. morn., Gelah Parker, Kew, Angelo-st, Balmain.

REWARD.—Waikare, Wynyard-sq.—Lost, Cyclerion Theatre gallery, Thurs. night, Silver Brooch.

REWARD.—Lost, nr. Pitt and Hunter sts., Premier Foot Rest of motor cycle. 83 George-st West.

REW.—Lost, Saturday, midday, betw. Circular Quay and Market-st, Fawn Mackintosh. 12, Raimes, Central Labor Association, Phillip-street, city.

STRAYED from its home, Tour Dog, Reward, Castlereagh, Robertson, Marrickville.

TWO Grey Terriers. Miss H. Walker, 152 Pitt-st.

IMPOUNDED, Leichhardt, Bay Horse, branded X n. shoulder.

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42 inch, Heavyweight, suitable for Skirts, Costumes, etc, in good shades of Brown, Green, Fawn, Beaver, Grey, Wine, Navy, and Black, 12½d.

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Smart Materials in Skirts and Costumes, Wine, Brown, Light and Mid. Navy, Light Grey, Dark Grey, Fawn, and Black, 1/4½.

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36 inches wide, 11½d yard, 11/3 dozen.
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